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Members of the House of Representatives:

I am pleased to send you the preliminary end-of-session report prepared by the committee staff of the House of Representatives. This "Summary of Legislation Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2006 Regular Session.

A final report will be distributed in late April and will include information regarding any bills that have been vetoed, or partially vetoed, by the Governor. Budget information will also be available at that time.

If you have any questions about this report or the issues raised during the session, please feel free to call committee staff. For your convenience, a committee phone list is provided in the report.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have comments or if I can be of any assistance. I can be reached at (360) 786-7102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken", written over a horizontal line.

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## **Summary of Legislation**

This report includes all House and Senate bills that passed the Legislature. The bills are listed according to the House Committee to which they were initially referred. If a bill was not referred to a House Committee, the bill is included in the list for the committee to which the bill likely would have been referred.

**Key to  
"Sine Die Status"  
Column**

The "Sine Die Status" column indicates the status of the bill as of Sine Die, including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.

Abbreviations in the column include:

<b>C 02 L 06</b>	Chapter 02, Laws of 2006. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
<b>Del to Gov</b>	Delivered to the Governor.
<b>Gov Signed</b>	Signed by Governor.
<b>Gov Vetoed</b>	Vetoed by Governor.
<b>HFiled Sec/St</b>	Filed with the Secretary of State.
<b>SFiled Sec/St</b>	Filed with the Secretary of State.

## APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2333	Green, Haler, Conway	<b>Providing Parity for Home Care Agency Workers</b> - Establishes a formula to convert the cost of the compensation increases negotiated and funded by individual providers of home services into an hourly amount that will be added to the statewide agency home care provider vendor rate. Requires that the Department of Social and Health Services' contribution rate for health care benefits be paid to agency providers of home services at the same rate as negotiated and funded for individual providers. Limits, for Fiscal Year 2007, the per-hour amount added to the home care agency vendor rate to the cost of a 2 cents per hour wage increase and the cost of annual leave benefits negotiated and funded for individual providers of home care services.	Gov signed
SHB 2370	Green, Williams, Kessler	<b>Funding Low-Income Home Energy Assistance</b> - Appropriates \$7.6 million from the Public Service Revolving Account to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for use in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program during the 2005-07 biennium.	C 3 L 06
SHB 2608	Curtis, Takko, Bailey	<b>Defining Performance of Duty for the Volunteer Fire Fighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension Act</b> - Adds performance of other officially assigned secondary duties, including maintenance, public education, inspections and being on call or standby under the orders of the chief or other designated officer to the definition of "performance of duty" for members of the Volunteer Fire Fighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension System.	Gov signed
ESHB 2680	Conway, Fromhold, Lovick	<b>Purchasing Service Credit in Plan 2 and Plan 3 of the Teachers' Retirement System for Public Education Experience Performed as a Teacher in a Public School in Another State or with the Federal Government</b> - Permits members of the Teachers' Retirement System Plans 2 and 3 (TRS 2/3) to make a one-time purchase of up to seven years of service credit for public education experience outside of the Washington State Retirement System. Limits purchases of service credit to active members of TRS 2/3 who have earned five or more years of TRS service credit, and to members not receiving benefits or eligible for unreduced retirement benefits from another retirement plan. Charges members the sum of employer and employee contributions plus interest at the assumed rate of investment return for service credit purchases. Charges the employer of a teacher purchasing out-of-state service credit an amount sufficient to ensure that the contribution level to the retirement system does not increase.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2681	Conway, Fromhold, Lovick	<b>Establishing Minimum Contribution Rates for the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System, the School Employees' Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System</b> - Sets minimum contribution rates beginning in 2009 for amortizing the unfunded liability in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plan 1 of 2.68 percent of compensation, and in the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Plan 1 of 4.71 percent of compensation. Sets a process for determining the minimum employer and employee contribution rates beginning in 2009 for PERS, TRS, and the School Employees' Retirement System Plans 2 and 3 of 80 percent of normal cost using the entry age actuarial method.	Del to Gov
SHB 2684	Fromhold, Bailey, Conway	<b>Allowing Vesting after Five Years of Service in the Defined Benefit Portion of the Public Employees' Retirement System, the School Employees' Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System Plan 3</b> - Reduces the vesting requirement in Plans 3 of the Public Employees' Retirement System, the School Employees' Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System from 10 years or five years with one year after age 54 to five years of service with one year after age 44.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2685	Fromhold, Conway, Lovick	<b>Making Changes to General Provisions in the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System</b> - Replaces the list of job classes in effect January 1, 2004, that are eligible for participation in the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) with a set of membership criteria. Sets criteria for eligible positions, including the requiring of training by the Criminal Justice Training Commission, the authority to carry a firearm, the duty to ensure the custody and security of incarcerated individuals, the receipt of a commission as a Limited Authority Peace Officer, or the primary responsibility to supervise the PSERS employees. Adds reference to the PSERS in laws related to membership in a second state retirement plan and to the taxation of survivor benefits.	Del to Gov
SHB 2688	Fromhold, Conway, Lovick	<b>Addressing the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1</b> - Removes the 60 percent of final average salary cap on retirement allowances paid by the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 (LEOFF 1). Resumes employer and employee 6 percent of pay contributions to the LEOFF 1. Establishes a Joint Executive Task Force on Funding Post-Retirement Medical Benefits for members of the LEOFF 1.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2690	Crouse, Conway, Lovick	<b>Permitting Members of the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, the School Employees' Retirement System, the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System, Plan 1 of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement</b> - Permits members of the Teachers', School Employees', and Public Employees' Plans 1, 2 and 3, the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System Plan 2, the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 1, and the Washington State Patrol Retirement System to purchase up to five years of service credit. Allows the service credit to be purchased at time of retirement at full actuarial cost. Allows a member purchasing service to pay for all or part of the cost with a transfer from an eligible retirement account.	Del to Gov
SHB 2691	Crouse, Fromhold, Conway	<b>Creating Optional Public Retirement Benefits for Justices and Judges</b> - Provides justices and judges who are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plan 1 and 2 with a 3.5 percent of pay per year of service benefit to a maximum benefit of 75 percent of pay. Provides justices and judges who are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plan 3 a 1.6 percent of pay per year of service benefit to a maximum benefit of 37.5 percent. Justices and judges serving prior to January 1, 2007, have the option of ceasing participation in the Judicial Retirement Account, and accruing service at the higher benefit multipliers.	Del to Gov
EHB 2716	Fromhold, Kessler, Skinner	<b>Modifying Provisions Relating to Nursing Facility Medicaid Payment Systems</b> - Modifies the nursing facility Medicaid payment system by rebasing direct care and operations component rate allocations based upon calendar year 2003 cost reports. Removes minimum occupancy standards for direct care component rate allocations and modifies the direct care case-mix corridor. Provides that "vital local providers" will receive the greater of either their June 30, 2006, direct care and operations component rate allocations or the rate allocations for which they would qualify under the standard payment system.	Del to Gov
SHB 2836	Sommers, Kagi, Green	<b>Creating the Reading Achievement Account</b> - Creates a Reading Achievement Account in the custody of the Office of the State Treasurer to establish a depository for state and other funds made available for reading achievement, and to ensure that unspent amounts are available in future biennia.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2932	Darneille, Curtis, Simpson	<b>Establishing a Catastrophic Disability Allowance under the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System, Plan 2</b> - Provides members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) totally disabled in the line of duty with a disability allowance equal to 70 percent of final average salary. Reduces the total disability benefit to the extent that in combination with workers' compensation payments and Social Security disability benefits, the disabled member would receive more than 100 percent of final average salary. Reduces Department of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Officers' compensation insurance benefits for any disability benefits received from LEOFF 2. Defines "totally disabled," as members unable to perform any substantial gainful activity due to a physical or mental condition that is expected to result in death or last at least 12 months.	Del to Gov
SHB 2933	Sullivan, P., Curtis, Simpson	<b>Addressing Death Benefit Payments for Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2</b> - Extends the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 line-of-duty \$150,000 death benefit to survivors of members and retirees who die as a result of occupational disease arising from employment.	Gov signed
SHB 2976	Sommers, Hasegawa, Linville	<b>Implementing a Collective Bargaining Agreement with Western Washington University</b> - Approves a collective bargaining agreement between the Professional Technical Employees, represented by the Public School Employees of Washington, and Western Washington University.	Gov signed
SHB 3137	Lovick, Curtis, Clements	<b>Determining Benefits for Surviving Spouses of Disabled Washington State Patrol Officers</b> - Defines average final salary for disabled members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS) commissioned before January 1, 2003, who have been retired on disability, as the two year average monthly salary of current active members of the Washington State Patrol (WSP) of the same rank. Defines average final salary for disabled members of the WSPRS commissioned on or after January 1, 2003, who have been retired on disability, as the five year average monthly salary of current active members of the WSP of the same rank. Requires increased benefit costs related to the change in definition of average final salary for WSPRS members disabled prior to July 1, 2006, to be paid solely by the employer.	Del to Gov
E2SSB 6175	Jacobsen	<b>Concerning the Regulation of Surface Mining</b> - Increases application and annual fees for surface mining permits and creates a graduated fee system. Expands the types of performance security the Department of Natural Resources may accept to insure that the costs of mine reclamation are covered by a permit holder. Creates a Surface Mining Advisory Committee.	Del to Gov
SB 6368	Haugen, Benson, Kline	<b>Discontinuing the Nursing Facility Bed Tax</b> - Repeals the nursing facility quality maintenance fee effective July 1, 2007.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESSB 6386	Prentice, Zarelli, Fairley	<b>Making 2006 Supplemental Operating Appropriations</b> - Making supplemental operating appropriations.	Del to Gov
SB 6412	Doumit, Zarelli, Hargrove	<b>Increasing the Number of Superior Court Judges in Clallam and Cowlitz Counties</b> - Increases the number of superior court judicial positions in Clallam County from two to three. Increases the number of superior court judicial positions in Cowlitz County from four to five.	Del to Gov
SB 6453	Mulliken, Pridemore, Fraser	<b>Establishing a \$1,000 Minimum Monthly Benefit for Certain Plan 1 Members of the Public Employees' Retirement System and Certain Plan 1 Members of the Teachers' Retirement System</b> - Expands eligibility for the \$1,000 minimum benefit to Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1 and Teachers Retirement System Plan 1 members who have at least 20 years of service, and who have been retired for at least 25 years.	Del to Gov
SB 6541	Prentice, Zarelli	<b>Regarding Appeal Bond Requirements Against Signatories of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement</b> - Limits to \$100 million the amount of a supersedeas bond that a tobacco manufacturer participating in the Master Settlement Agreement must post to stay execution of a civil judgment.	Del to Gov
SB 6723	Eide, Delvin, Keiser	<b>Determining the Retirement Allowance of a Member Who Is Killed in the Course of Employment</b> - Reimburses the cost of Health Care Authority insurance premiums for surviving spouses and dependents of members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) killed in the course of employment. Extends the availability of Health Care Authority insurance to survivors of emergency service personnel and all LEOFF 2 members killed in the line-of-duty prior to January 1, 1998.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6896	Prentice, Doumit, Brown	<b>Funding State Budgetary Reserves Including an Adjustment to the State Expenditure Limit</b> - Creates the Pension Funding Stabilization Account. Makes appropriations from the General Fund to the Pension Funding Stabilization Account, the Student Achievement Fund, and the Health Services Account. Adopts additional employer rates to reduce unfunded liability in Teachers Retirement System and Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1. Revises state expenditure limit laws by adjusting the limit adopted by the Expenditure Limit Committee in November 2005 upward for the appropriations in the bill.	Del to Gov





## CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2544	Sullivan, P., Jarrett, Green	<b>Authorizing Project Loans Recommended by the Public Works Board</b> - Approves the two local government infrastructure project lists adopted by the Public Works Board for the 2006 loan cycle. The Public Works Trust Fund list includes 51 projects totaling \$181.7 million.	Del to Gov
SHB 2759	Ericks, Pearson, Dunshee	<b>Authorizing the Transfer of Certain Real Property and Facilities</b> - Authorizes public bodies to transfer, without further consideration, real property and facilities acquired, constructed or improved using Referendum 29 or Referendum 37 bonds to nonprofit corporations, in exchange for the nonprofits' continuing provision of service at those sites. Authorizes the nonprofit corporation to sell the property transferred to it if certain conditions are satisfied.	Del to Gov
SHB 3316	Dunshee, Linville, Grant	<b>Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds</b> - Authorizes the issuance of \$273.6 million in state general obligation bonds to finance the Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development Program, prison expansion, and rehabilitation of state parks on the Hood Canal and the Puget Sound.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6384	Fraser, Prentice, Doumit	<b>Adopting the 2006 Supplemental Capital Budget</b> - Makes supplemental capital appropriations for the 2005-07 biennium of \$277.8 million.	Del to Gov



## CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2394	Dickerson, Morrell, Appleton	<b>Including Financial Literacy in Work Activity Provisions -</b> Requires the development of WorkFirst individual responsibility plans to include consideration of the potential benefit of financial literacy activities for the WorkFirst recipient. Permits up to 10 hours of financial literacy activities to be included in an individual responsibility plan.	Del to Gov
2SHB 2964	Kagi, Talcott, Walsh	<b>Creating the Department of Early Learning -</b> Establishes the Department of Early Learning as an executive branch agency. Requires an evaluation by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission of the implementation and operation of the Department by July 1, 2010.	Del to Gov
SHB 2985	Schual-Berke, Clibborn, Appleton	<b>Creating a Foster Care Health Unit in the Department of Social and Health Services -</b> Creates a foster care health unit in the Department of Social and Health Services to review issues related to the health needs of youth in foster care.	Del to Gov
2SHB 3115	Darneille, Talcott, Morrell	<b>Establishing a Foster Parent Critical Support and Retention Program -</b> Creates a foster parent critical support and retention program; expands the scope of information required to be shared with foster parents; requires the DSHS to develop recommendations for improving practices relating to in-take, screening, investigation, and management of records of child abuse and neglect allegations.	Del to Gov
HB 3122	Kagi, Walsh, Dickerson	<b>Recognizing the Safety of Child Protective, Child Welfare, and Adult Protective Services Workers -</b> Authorizes reimbursement to child protective, child welfare, and adult protective services workers who miss workdays as a result of being assaulted while performing official job duties. Adds child protective, child welfare, and adult protective services workers who are in the course of performing official job duties to the list of persons protected by the felony stalking statute. Requires a report to the Legislature by December 2, 2006, regarding implementation of worker safety recommendations.	Del to Gov
HB 3139	Pettigrew, Haler, Dickerson	<b>Clarifying Kinship Caregivers' Consent for Mental Health Care of Minors -</b> Clarifies that informed consent for medical care for a minor child includes mental health care.	Del to Gov
HB 3156	Darneille, Haler, Dickerson	<b>Creating a Pilot Program to Assist Low-income Families -</b> Requires the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to establish a pilot program to assist low-income families to accumulate assets and to develop an outreach campaign to increase utilization of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit.	Del to Gov
SHB 3182	Pettigrew, Santos	<b>Concerning Tribal Foster Care Licensing -</b> Permits Indian Tribes to enter into agreements with the state to license agencies that are located on or near the reservation, or service delivery area, to receive and place children in foster care.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SSB 6630	Kline, Prentice, Keiser	<b>Establishing the Community Protection Program for Persons with Developmental Disabilities</b> - Creates the Community Protection Program to provide a structured, therapeutic environment for persons who have developmental disabilities and who constitute a risk to others.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6635	Franklin, Benton, Zarelli	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Adoption</b> - Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to develop training on federal laws regarding multi-ethnic and inter-ethnic adoptions. Requires a review and report to the Legislature regarding adoption fees, barriers to adoption of children out of foster care, and accreditation standards for adoption agencies. Directs the Department of Health to report to the Legislature by October 1, 2006, with recommendations for an efficient process for the collection, compilation, and publication of adoption statistical data. Explicitly authorizes the Attorney General to bring a consumer protection action for unauthorized advertising related to adoption.	Del to Gov
ESB 6741	Stevens, Hargrove, Carrell	<b>Regarding the Joint Task Force on the Administration and Delivery of Services to Children</b> - Extends the reporting date for the Joint Task Force on the Administration and Delivery of Services to Children and Families (task force) to December 1, 2006. Adds representatives from the offices of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Public Defender to the membership of the task force.	Del to Gov
SHB 1107	Dickerson, Talcott, Linville	<b>Providing for Early Intervention Services for Children with Disabilities</b> - Requires school districts to provide or contract for early intervention services to eligible children with disabilities from birth to three years of age beginning in the 2009-10 school year.	Del to Gov
2SHB 2002	Dickerson, Roberts, Kagi	<b>Authorizing Limited Continuing Foster Care and Support Services up to Age 21</b> - Extends foster care or group care for youth in postsecondary education programs until the youth turns 21 years of age, for up to 50 youth per year for three years.	Del to Gov

## COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1672	Conway, Hudgins, Green	<b>Workplace Safety - Hospitals</b> - Requires all hospitals to establish a Safe Patient Handling Committee or to assign the functions of a Safe Patient Handling Committee to an existing committee by February 1, 2007. Requires all hospitals to establish a Safe Patient Handling Program by December 1, 2007. Establishes minimum equipment acquisition requirements for all hospitals by January 30, 2010. Provides a reduced workers' compensation premium for state fund hospitals that implement a safe patient handling program. Provides a B&O tax credit for hospitals that acquire equipment.	Del to Gov
SHB 1841	Wood, Kenney, Conway	<b>Building and Construction - Electrical Trainee Continuing Education and Electrical Contractor Advertising</b> - Requires continuing education courses for renewal of electrical trainee certificates. Prohibits advertising for electrical work without having an electrical contractor license.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2056	Conway, Wood	<b>Business Regulation - Recreational Vehicle Dealers</b> - Reduces the number of temporary subagency licenses that can be issued to recreational vehicle dealers in a 12-month period for events with a certain number of dealer participants. Establishes advertising requirements and geographical limitations on the Department of Licensing's issuance of temporary subagency licenses for the sales of new or used recreational vehicles. Applies the Consumer Protection Act for violations.	Del to Gov
E2SHB 2353	Pettigrew, Shabro, Kessler	<b>Collective Bargaining - Family Child Care Providers</b> - Provides for collective bargaining between the Governor and family child care providers under the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Act. Provides for negotiated rule-making with family child care licensees under the Administrative Procedure Act.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2475	Conway, Williams, Fromhold	<b>Collective Bargaining - Hours of Work for Individual Providers</b> - Requires, at the bargaining representative's request, collective bargaining over how the Department of Social and Health Services' core responsibility for long-term in-home care affects hours of work for individual providers.	Del to Gov
SHB 2537	Conway, Condotta, McCoy	<b>Workers' Compensation - Employer Reporting</b> - Creates an industrial insurance pilot project administered by the Department of Labor and Industries allowing participating employers to assist workers in filing industrial insurance claims.	Del to Gov
SHB 2538	Conway, Hudgins, McCoy	<b>Workplace Safety - Inspections/Right of Entry</b> - Provides that the Department of Labor and Industries must obtain consent when entering a worksite under the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act. Authorizes the Department to request a court to issue, and authorizes a court to grant, a search warrant for inspection under the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2562	Wood, Conway, Fromhold	<b>Liquor - Flavored Malt Beverages</b> - Allows "flavored malt beverages" to be marketed, distributed, sold, and taxed as beer, not as spirits. Defines "flavored malt beverage" in a manner similar to a new federal standard.	Del to Gov
SHB 2596	Kenney, McDonald, Conway	<b>Workforce Training - Cosmetology Apprenticeship Program</b> - Extends the cosmetology apprenticeship program until July 1, 2008.	Del to Gov
2SHB 2789	Quall, Conway, Wood	<b>Workforce Training - Apprenticeship Opportunities for High School Graduates</b> - Authorizes existing Centers of Excellence and other colleges to act as brokers of relevant information and resources. Requires the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council to lead an educational outreach program and oversee and approve direct-entry programs. Requires the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council to award up to 10 incentive grants for the 2006-07 school year to school districts for personnel to negotiate and implement agreements with local apprenticeships. Establishes four pilot projects to expand student enrollment in pre-apprenticeship programs. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a workgroup to identify barriers and opportunities for further expansion and scale-up of pre-apprenticeship programs.	Del to Gov
HB 2897	Condotta, Dunn	<b>Liquor - Caterer's Endorsement</b> - Allows caterers licensed to sell alcoholic beverages to operate on any passenger vessel even when the passenger vessel already holds a separate liquor license.	Del to Gov
SHB 3128	Kenney, Hankins, Conway	<b>Liquor - Nonprofit Organizations</b> - Allows a not-for-profit formed for the purpose of constructing and operating a facility to promote Washington wines to hold retail licenses on the facility property or lease all or any portion of the facility property to a retail licensee on the facility property. Allows a bona fide charitable nonprofit society or association that has an officer, director, owner, or employee of a licensed domestic winery or a wine certificate of approval holder on its board of directors to hold a special occasion license to serve alcohol at a particular event.	Del to Gov
HB 3134	Conway, Wood, Chase	<b>Workers' Compensation - Calculating Offsets</b> - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to calculate the reduction in industrial insurance benefits for federal Social Security retirement benefits using a formula in federal law and guidelines in state law.	Del to Gov
SHB 3150	Condotta, Linville, Kenney	<b>Liquor - Wine Industry Promotions</b> - Allows domestic wineries and retail licensees to jointly produce brochures and material promoting tourism which contain information about domestic wineries, retailers, and their products. Allows domestic wineries and retail licensees to identify wineries on privately labeled wines.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 3154	Condotta, Wood, Newhouse	<b>Liquor - Sales of Beer for Off-Premises Consumption</b> - Allows breweries that hold spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses to sell beer of their own production for off-premises consumption from their restaurants. Specifies that beer may be sold in kegs or in other sanitary containers, such as growlers, that are filled at taps at the time of sale.	Del to Gov
SHB 3178	Murray, Woods	<b>Collective Bargaining - State Ferry Workers</b> - Modifies collective bargaining between the bargaining representative of ferry workers and the state beginning with bargaining for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium, including requiring bargaining before the adoption of the biennial budget, review of the funding request by the Office of Financial Management, and submission of a certified funding request to the Legislature in the Governor's budget.	Del to Gov
SHB 3185	McCoy	<b>Wage and Hour - Wage Payment Requirements</b> - For violations of wage payment requirements, authorizes the Department of Labor and Industries to order the payment of wages owed, including interest and, for willful violations of wage payment requirements, civil penalties. Establishes procedures for administrative review of citations and notices of assessment, and for collection of unpaid wages, interest, and civil penalties.	Del to Gov
EHB 3278	Conway, Dickerson	<b>Unemployment Compensation - "Good Cause Quits"</b> - Reenacts, retroactively, the "good cause quit" section of 2ESB 6097 (2003). (Note that ESSB 6885 (2006) reenacts, retroactively, other provisions of 2ESB 6097 (2003).)	Gov signed
SSB 5236	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser	<b>Wage and Hour - Prevailing Wage Program Funding</b> - Discontinues the quarterly transfer of 30 percent of the Public Works Administration Account to the General Fund.	Del to Gov
SSB 6185	Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau	<b>Wage and Hour - Family and Medical Leave</b> - Amends the state Family Leave Law to conform, in part, with the federal Family and Medical Leave Act. Includes details about "serious health conditions" and "intermittent leave" from federal regulations.	Del to Gov
SSB 6225	Rasmussen, Honeyford, Haugen	<b>Building and Construction - Domestic Water Pumping Systems</b> - Creates a specialty plumber certificate, issued by the Department of Labor and Industries, for persons installing, maintaining, and repairing domestic water pumping systems within the interior space of a residence. Coordinates the requirements for obtaining the specialty certificate with the requirements for a pump and irrigation or domestic pump electrician certificate. Coordinates application requirements for becoming a licensed pump and irrigation or domestic pump electrical contractor and for becoming a licensed general contractor. Prohibits advertising for electrical work without having an electrical contractor license.	Del to Gov
SSB 6257	Delvin	<b>Business Regulation - Security Guards</b> - Exempts guest services and crowd management employees who do not perform the duties of a private security guard from the law requiring licensure of private security guards.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 6264	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Honeyford	<b>Workers' Compensation - Disability Pension Options</b> - Allows an injured worker entitled to an industrial insurance permanent total disability pension to change his or her pension option if the worker's designated beneficiary dies or the worker becomes divorced from the designated beneficiary.	Del to Gov
SSB 6359	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Kline	<b>Unemployment Compensation - SUTA Dumping</b> - Modifies the requirements for determining successor employer unemployment contribution rates when a significant purpose of the transfer was to obtain a reduced rate. Increases the penalties applicable to employers and other persons who intend to knowingly evade the successorship provisions. Applies beginning on January 1, 2006.	Del to Gov
SSB 6382	Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen	<b>Horse Racing - Development of the Equine Industry</b> - Authorizes the Washington State Horse Racing Commission to spend annually up to \$300,000 of operating funds to develop the equine industry and upgrade racing facilities, with priority given to nonprofit race meets and equine health research.	Del to Gov
SB 6411	Doumit, Parlette, Pridemore	<b>Collective Bargaining - Six Year Agreements</b> - Increases the maximum allowable term for certain public sector collective bargaining agreements from three to six years.	Del to Gov
SB 6416	Keiser, Hewitt, Rockefeller	<b>Consumer Protection - Pyramid Promotional Schemes</b> - Prohibits establishment, promotion, operation, or participation in pyramid schemes. Makes a violation of the prohibition a violation of the Consumer Protection Act.	Del to Gov
E2SSB 6480	Kohl-Welles, Haugen, Brown	<b>Workforce Training - Apprenticeship Utilization</b> - Extends apprenticeship utilization requirements to public works contracts awarded by the Department of Transportation.	Del to Gov
ESB 6537	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Hewitt	<b>Liquor - Direct Sale of Wine to Consumers</b> - Allows both domestic wineries and out-of-state wineries to ship wine to Washington residents who are 21 or older for personal use and not for resale.	Del to Gov
SB 6539	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser	<b>Liquor - Restaurant Licenses</b> - Changes the formula for determining the total number of spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses that may be issued from a ratio of one license for every 1,500 people to one license for every 1,450 people.	Del to Gov
SSB 6540	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser	<b>Liquor - License Processing</b> - Makes changes related to the processing of liquor licenses.	Del to Gov
SSB 6571	Berkey, Benton, Fairley	<b>Business Regulation - Motor Vehicle Dealers/"Bushing"</b> - Modifies the prohibition on "bushing" by applying it to situations in which a contract or lease has been signed. Preserves a dealer's right to assert a claim against a buyer for misrepresentations made during the sale or lease of a vehicle. Provides that the dealer has four calendar days to inform the buyer or lessee that the contract or lease is either unconditionally accepted or rejected.	Del to Gov



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SSB 6613	Prentice, Keiser, Kline	<b>Gambling - Internet Gambling</b> - Adds prohibitions to the Gambling Act and the State Lottery regarding the use of the Internet in wagering and in selling lottery tickets, respectively. Requires a 60 percent vote of the Legislature to permit the State Lottery to offer any game using a device that electronically replicates a game of chance.	Del to Gov
SB 6731	Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Deccio	<b>Business Regulation - Sex Tourism</b> - Makes it a crime to knowingly promote travel for prostitution. Prohibits sellers of travel from engaging in activities related to the promotion of sex tourism.	Del to Gov
SSB 6791	Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller	<b>Liquor - Ferries</b> - Allows an entity licensed to serve beer and/or wine on a Washington ferry to serve beer and/or wine on any ferry assigned to a designated ferry route.	Del to Gov
2SSB 6823	Kohl-Welles	<b>Liquor - Direct Shipment of Wine and Beer to Retailers</b> - Allows wineries, breweries, and microbreweries in Washington and other states to distribute an unlimited amount of wine and beer of their own production to Washington retailers. Allows Washington retailers to contract with common carriers to obtain products directly from wineries, breweries, and microbreweries in Washington and other states. Requires the Liquor Control Board to convene a task force to review the current regulatory system controlling the sale and distribution of beer and wine, and make recommendations about any proposed changes to the system by December 15, 2006. Sets an expiration date of June 30, 2008, for the provisions on direct shipment of wine and beer.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6885	Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau	<b>Unemployment Compensation - Benefits and Taxes</b> - Retains the weekly benefit using "two quarter averaging" and a 3.85 percent multiplier. Retains liberal construction of the unemployment compensation law. Modifies the voluntary quit provisions applicable to mandatory military transfers. Retains noncharging of benefits that exceed the amount that would have been paid if benefits were based on 1 percent of annual wages. Makes the social cost factor zero through rate year 2007 and makes the maximum tax rate 5.7 percent beginning in rate year 2008 for certain seasonal industries. Depending on the trust fund balance, reduces the flat social cost factor rate and changes the solvency surcharge trigger. Reenacts, retroactively, certain provisions of 2ESB 6097 (2003). Requires the Employment Security Department to study and report to the Legislature by December 1, 2006, on: (1) repeat episodes of unemployment, (2) rate class 40 employers, (3) employer turnover, and (4) fraud prevention methods. (Note that EHB 3278 (2006) reenacts, retroactively, the "good cause quit" section of 2ESB 6097 (2003).)	Del to Gov



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESHB 1080	McDonald, O'Brien, Morrell	<b>Protecting Dependent Persons</b> - Expands the circumstances under which a person can be found guilty of criminal mistreatment and abandonment of a dependent person. Increases the penalties for criminal mistreatment in the first and second degrees and abandonment of a dependent person in the first and second degrees. Protects Good Samaritans and government agencies that regularly provide care or assistance to dependant persons from liability for negligent acts that may rise to the level of criminal mistreatment in the third or fourth degree.	Del to Gov
SHB 1650	O'Brien, Newhouse, Lovick	<b>Modifying Civil and Traffic Infraction Provisions</b> - Removes the requirement that certain notices of infraction and citation forms be signed by the person being cited in acknowledgment of receipt and as a promise to appear or to respond. Decriminalizes the failure to sign a notice of infraction in certain circumstances.	Del to Gov
HB 1966	Ericks, O'Brien, Lovick	<b>Classifying Identity Theft as a Crime Against Persons</b> - Adds identity theft in the first and second degree to the list of designated "crimes against persons" within the prosecuting standards and guidelines section of the Sentencing Reform Act.	Del to Gov
HB 2367	O'Brien, Kirby, Strow	<b>Regarding the Certification of Tribal Police Officers</b> - Authorizes the Criminal Justice Training Commission to grant, deny, or revoke the certification of tribal police officers employed by a tribal government that has voluntarily requested certification for their police officers.	Gov signed
SHB 2407	Lovick, Strow, O'Brien	<b>Revising Provisions Relating to Electronic Monitoring of Sex Offenders</b> - Allows the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board, pursuant to a recommendation by the Department of Corrections (DOC), to impose electronic monitoring on a "determinate-plus" sex offender during the period of community custody. Allows the DOC to impose electronic monitoring on all other sex offenders during the period of community custody.	Del to Gov
HB 2409	O'Brien, Rodne, Ericks	<b>Changing the Provisions Relating to Sex and Kidnapping Offender Registration</b> - Requires sex and kidnapping offenders to provide their "complete residential" addresses when registering. Decreases the time within which sex and kidnapping offenders coming from another state must register from 30 days to three business days. Requires written notices sent to the county sheriff to be signed, when a sex or kidnapping offender moves or becomes homeless. Clarifies that any knowing non-compliance with the registration statute is a crime. Clarifies that a "covered offender," for purposes of the crime of criminal trespass against children, includes only registered sex offenders. Clarifies the circumstances under which a covered entity may give written permission to a covered offender to come back on the premises. Allows a covered offender to appeal to superior court to challenge his or her designation as a covered offender. "Un-ranks" the crime of criminal trespass against children.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2567	Wallace, Ericks, Morrell	<b>Providing Provisions for Methamphetamine Precursors</b> - Makes it a gross misdemeanor offense to knowingly purchase or possess illegal quantities of iodine or methylsulfonylmethane. Establishes record keeping requirements for the selling of specific quantities of iodine or methylsulfonylmethane.	Del to Gov
HB 2612	Kagi, O'Brien, Darneille	<b>Including failure to secure a load in the first degree as a compensable crime under the crime victims' compensation program</b> - Expands the eligibility for Crime Victims Compensation funds to include persons who are victims of a crime called "failure to secure a load" in the first degree.	Del to Gov
SHB 2654	Darneille, Strow, O'Brien	<b>Prohibiting Certification of Sex Offenders as Sex Offender Treatment Providers</b> - Prohibits the Department of Health from certifying a person as a sex offender treatment provider if the person has been convicted of a sex offense.	Del to Gov
HB 2704	O'Brien, Pearson, Darneille	<b>Including Organized Retail Theft in Crime Guidelines</b> - Establishes three new theft-related crimes: theft with the intent to resell, organized retail theft, and retail theft with extenuating circumstances.	Del to Gov
2SHB 2805	O'Brien, Ericks, Morrell	<b>Expanding Provisions Relating to Missing Persons</b> - Requires the Washington Association of County Officials to convene a group of various entities to study ways and develop protocols to improve the reporting and investigation of missing persons. Requires the Washington State Forensic Investigations Council and other entities to develop training modules that are essential to the effective implementation and use of missing persons protocols. Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to create and maintain a statewide public website for the posting of relevant information regarding missing persons. Requires investigating agencies to file a missing person report and collect deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) samples when a person reported missing has not been found within 30 days of the report or at any time the investigating agency suspects criminal activity to be the basis of the victim being missing. Requires the Washington State Patrol to store descriptive information and dental records collected from a missing person in the agency's missing persons database.	Del to Gov
HB 3205	O'Brien, Clements, Pettigrew	<b>Clarifying the Authority to Apprehend Conditionally Released Persons</b> - Allows a law enforcement officer, under certain circumstances, to arrest a conditionally released sexually violent predator.	Del to Gov
HB 3252	O'Brien, Rodne, Santos	<b>Prohibiting Offenders who enter Alford Pleas from Receiving a Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative</b> - Prohibits an offender entering a plea of guilty from receiving a Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative, unless the offender admits to the underlying offense.	Del to Gov

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EHB 3261	O'Brien, Rodne, Dickerson	<b>Strengthening the Review Process by the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board</b> - Adds more members to the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB). Requires the ISRB to make reasonable efforts to allow input from the victim when reviewing a "determinate-plus" offender for possible release.	Del to Gov
HB 3277	O'Brien, Rodne, Kirby	<b>Authorizing Special Verdicts for Specified Sex Offenses Against Children and Vulnerable Adults</b> - Increases the minimum sentence for child molestation in the first degree, rape of a child in the first degree, and rape of a child in the second degree, when a special allegation has been made and proven that the offense was predatory. Increases the minimum sentence for indecent liberties with forcible compulsion, kidnapping in the first degree with sexual motivation, rape in the first degree, and rape in the second degree, when a special allegation has been made and proven that the victim was under the age of 15 at the time of the offense. Increases the minimum sentence for indecent liberties with forcible compulsion, kidnapping in the first degree with sexual motivation, rape in the first degree, and rape in the second degree with forcible compulsion, when a special allegation has been made and proven that the victim was a person with a developmental disability, a mentally disordered person, or a frail elder or vulnerable adult.	Del to Gov
SSB 5042	McCaslin	<b>Tolling the Statute of Limitations for Felony Sex Offenses</b> - Changes the date upon which the statute of limitations for a sex offense begins to run to the date when the crime was committed, or one year after the date upon which the identity of the suspect is conclusively established through deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing, whichever is later.	Del to Gov
SSB 6144	Stevens, Benton, Carrell	<b>Changing Registration Requirements for Sex Offenders Coming from Outside the State Who Establish or Reestablish Washington Residency</b> - Expands the number of out-of-state sex and kidnapping offenders subject to the registration statute. Shortens the period within which out-of-state sex and kidnapping offenders must register.	Del to Gov
2SSB 6172	McAuliffe, Hargrove, Thibaudeau	<b>Increasing Penalties for Specified Sex Offenses</b> - Increases the penalty for voyeurism and possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Increases the penalty for communicating with a minor for immoral purposes when the communication is made via an electronic communication. Designates possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct as a sex offense.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SSB 6239	Hargrove, Johnson, Doumit	<p><b>Changing Provisions Relating to Controlled Substances</b> - Authorizes counties imposing the sales and use tax for mental health services to be eligible for \$100,000 annually to provide for mental health or substance abuse treatment for persons with methamphetamine addiction. Provides that the Legislature intends to provide 100 additional placements for therapeutic drug and alcohol treatment in prisons until June 30, 2010. Establishes pilot enforcement areas in three regions of the state for the purpose of the enforcement of illegal drug laws. Expands the term "drug court" to include juvenile drug courts. Expands the definition of <i>neglect</i> under the state's abuse of children statute and the vulnerable adults statute to include the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance. Requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to review various funding sources to determine whether funding is adequate to accomplish the mission of methamphetamine action teams. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to consult with faith-based organizations to discuss their appropriate role in providing support services to persons with chemical dependency disorders. Requires the Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation to adopt a plan to provide recovering addicts with increased access to existing special need transportation services. Requires the DSHS and the Office of the Attorney General to report to the Legislature on the status of ongoing state multimedia campaigns relating to chemical dependency prevention and treatment. Provides that personal property is covered by the contaminated property statutes, in addition to real property. Allows a court to issue administrative search warrants so that property suspected of methamphetamine contamination can be inspected. Permits a local health officer to issue an emergency order forbidding occupancy of a contaminated property. Establishes new requirements for the owners of contaminated properties, including decontaminated time-lines set by a local health officer. Provides new conditions under which a contractor for the decontamination of property may have his or her certification suspended. Establishes third-party sampling of decontamination sites. Creates a pilot clean-up project to examine funding sources, and a study to assess options to encourage landlords to rent housing to recovering substance abusers. Clarifies that all sentence enhancements relating to violations of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act in drug-free zones are to be run consecutively (instead of concurrently), to all other sentencing provisions. Expands the prison confinement time for an offender serving a prison-based Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (DOSA) sentence to one-half of the midpoint of the standard sentencing range or 12 months, whichever is greater. Requires the courts to request chemical dependency screening reports before imposing a sentence upon a defendant that has been convicted of "any" type of a felony where it is found that the offender has a chemical dependency that contributed to his or her offense. Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) to study criminal sentencing provisions in other states for all crimes involving methamphetamine. Requires the WSIPP to conduct a study of the DOSA program.</p>	Del to Gov

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SSB 6308	Carrell, Stevens, Regala	<b>Creating a Joint Legislative Task Force on Offenders Programs, Sentencing, and Supervision</b> - Establishes a Joint Legislative Task Force on Offenders Programs, Sentencing, and Supervision (task force). Requires the task force to review the policies relating to earned early release and community custody. Requires the task force to review the siting process for work release facilities as well as study how and what types of offenders would benefit from enhanced training and education programs while incarcerated in prison.	Del to Gov
2SSB 6319	Regala, Brandland, Stevens	<b>Changing Provisions for Sex Offender Registration</b> - Clarifies that any knowing non-compliance with the registration statute constitutes failure to register as a sex offender. Increases the penalty for failure to register as a sex offender.	Del to Gov
SSB 6320	Regala, Brandland, Franklin	<b>Revising the Model Policy for Disclosure of Sex Offender Information</b> - Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to convene a work group to develop a model policy on sex offenders.	Del to Gov
SSB 6325	Regala, Kline, Fairley	<b>Establishing Residence Restrictions for Sex Offenders</b> - Removes the expiration date for provisions that prohibit certain sex offenders from living in close proximity to schools. Preempts local ordinances adopted after March 1, 2006, on the same subject matter. Requires the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) to adopt statewide standards regarding residency restrictions for sex offenders. Expires the provisions relating to preemption if the AWC adopts the standards by December 31, 2007.	Del to Gov
SSB 6406	Hargrove, Stevens, Doumit	<b>Including Assault of a Child in the Second Degree in the List of Two-Strike Offenses</b> - Adds assault of a child in the second degree with sexual motivation to the list of "two-strike" offenses.	Del to Gov
SSB 6417	Roach, Kline, Jacobsen	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Animal Cruelty</b> - Expands the crime of first degree animal cruelty to include any acts of sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal. Establishes the crime of first degree animal cruelty involving sexual conduct or contact with an animal as a seriousness level III, class C felony offense.	Del to Gov
2SSB 6460	Hargrove, Stevens, McCaslin	<b>Increasing Penalties for Crimes Committed with Sexual Motivation</b> - Imposes sentencing enhancements for felonies committed with sexual motivation.	Del to Gov
SSB 6519	Benton, Benson, Schoesler	<b>Requiring Level III Sex Offenders to Report to Law Enforcement Every Three Months</b> - Allows a registered sex or kidnapping offender's photograph to be updated. Requires a level II or III sex offender with a fixed residence to re-register every 90 days. Allows the offender to petition the Superior Court after five years to end the 90-day reporting requirement.	Del to Gov
SB 6576	Hargrove, Brandland, Rasmussen	<b>Clarifying Procedures for Forwarding Sex Offender Information</b> - Requires the county sheriff to forward information about a registered sex offender's risk level to the Washington State Patrol (WSP) for inclusion in the WSP central registry.	Del to Gov

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SSB 6717	Kohl-Welles, Brandland, McAuliffe	<b>Extending the Joint Task Force on Criminal Background Check Processes</b> - Extends the Joint Task Force on Criminal Background Check Processes (task force) one additional year. Adds a representative from the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers to the task force.	Del to Gov
SB 6720	Brandland, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe	<b>Revising Reporting Requirements for Criminal History Record Information</b> - Makes several technical corrections to legislation (SSB 5899) that was enacted in 2005. Eliminates several statutory provisions requiring dependency record information to be maintained by the Washington State Patrol.	Del to Gov
SSB 6775	Hargrove, Stevens, Rasmussen	<b>Creating the Crime of Criminal Trespass against Children</b> - Allows facilities that provide services to children to exclude certain sex offenders from the premises of the facilities. Imposes criminal liability on a sex offender who remains within, or returns to, a facility that has excluded the sex offender.	Del to Gov



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND TRADE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1523	Quall, Morris, Pettigrew	<b>Extending a sales and use tax exemption to the construction of new facilities to be used for the conditioning of vegetable seeds -</b> Exempts from retail sales and use tax the construction or renovation of a building or acquisition of new machinery or equipment that is used for conditioning of vegetable seeds in a rural county or distressed area.	Del to Gov
2SHB 2498	Kilmer, Buri, Morrell	<b>Establishing an Industry Cluster-based Approach to Economic Development -</b> Directs the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to identify industry clusters, working with various entities, and to develop strategies to foster the development of the state and regional industry clusters. Creates a competitive grant program to assist communities to develop, in partnerships, regional economic development and industry cluster strategies, and to conduct related cluster market strategies.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2651	Pettigrew, Kristiansen, Haigh	<b>Regarding Disclosure of Animal Information -</b> Exempts from public disclosure the information submitted by an individual or business for participation in a state or national animal identification system, except for information used in reportable animal health investigations once they are complete. Clarifies that disclosure to government officials of information submitted by an individual or business for participation in a state or national animal identification system is not public disclosure. Exempts from public disclosure the results of non-reportable animal disease testing done at the owner's request that can be identified to a particular business or individual.	Del to Gov
E2SHB 2673	Linville, Ericksen, Sullivan, P.	<b>Authorizing Additional Alternatives for Local Infrastructure Financing -</b> Creates the local infrastructure financing tool (LIFT) demonstration program to finance local public infrastructure projects designed to promote economic development.	Del to Gov
SHB 2723	Tom, Lantz, Priest	<b>Changing the Seller's Real Estate Disclosure of Proximity to Farming -</b> Requires a seller of residential real property to make available to a buyer a statement regarding proximity of the property to a farm or farm operation.	Del to Gov
SHB 2726	Chase, Skinner, Kessler	<b>Creating Washington Manufacturing Services in Statute -</b> Codifies the Washington Manufacturing Services (WMS). Directs the WMS to assist small and midsize manufacturers.	Del to Gov
E2SHB 2860	Grant, Newhouse, Hankins	<b>Regarding Water Resource Management in the Columbia River Basin -</b> Creates a new chapter to guide the appropriation of Columbia River mainstem waters. Creates the Columbia River Basin Water Storage and Supply Account. Requires studies, data collection, and inventories on water issues in the Columbia River basin.	C 6 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESHB 2884	Linville, McCoy	<b>Concerning the Use of Reclaimed Water</b> - Requires the departments of Ecology and Health to adopt new standards for reclaimed water use by the end of 2010, and modifies some definitions relating to reclaimed water.	Del to Gov
SHB 3033	Pettigrew, Kristiansen, Grant	<b>Creating an Advisory Committee to Evaluate Animal Identification Programs</b> - Directs the Department of Agriculture to convene a cattle industry advisory committee to examine national and state animal identification programs, conduct demonstration projects, and recommend a state plan for implementing the federal requirements, including funding, by December 1, 2006.	Del to Gov
ESB 5330	Shin, Rasmussen, Berkey	<b>Creating the Economic Development Grants Program</b> - Directs the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to create an inventory of grant opportunities for state agencies, local governments, and other community organizations engaged in economic development activities. Directs the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to make available an inventory of grant opportunities for state agencies, local governments, and other community organizations engaged in economic development activities.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6151	Schoesler, Poulsen, Mulliken	<b>Protecting Aquifer Levels</b> - Establishes a mechanism to allow the non-use of a groundwater right from the Odessa aquifer to avoid relinquishment if certain conditions are satisfied.	Del to Gov
SSB 6330	Shin, Kastama, Sheldon	<b>Establishing the Washington Trade Corps Fellowship Program</b> - Requires the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to make a report to the Legislature on alternative funding sources, other than the General Fund, that could support a fellowship program in Washington's Trade Offices.	Del to Gov
SSB 6365	Rasmussen, Schoesler, Jacobsen	<b>Changing Fees in the Weights and Measures Program</b> - Phases in over two years increased registration fees for weighing and measuring devices. Increases fees for weighmaster, weigher licenses and service agent registrations. Directs the Department of Agriculture to convene an advisory group to monitor act implementation and recommend changes, if any, to the Legislature by December 2006.	Del to Gov
SB 6371	Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin	<b>Regulating the Disposal of Dead Animals</b> - Provides the Department of Agriculture with rule-making authority to prescribe the time frame and approved methods for disposing of dead livestock.	Del to Gov
ESB 6376	Rasmussen, Honeyford, Jacobsen	<b>Changing Livestock Inspection Fee Provisions</b> - Modifies certain livestock inspection fees and provisions administered by the Department of Agriculture.	Del to Gov

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SSB 6377	Doumit, Rasmussen, Schoesler	<b>Changing the Regulation of Milk and Milk Products</b> - Declares it unlawful for any person to operate as a milk producer or milk processing plant without obtaining a license, or to sell raw milk from an unlicensed dairy farm. Authorizes the Director of the Department of Agriculture to take specified enforcement actions. Prescribes misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor penalties for selling raw milk from an unlicensed dairy farm. Directs the Department of Agriculture to convene a work group to identify actions to assist small-scale dairies to become licensed.	Del to Gov
E2SSB 6581	Poulsen, Delvin	<b>Requiring a Study of the Instream Flows of the Hanford Reach</b> - Earmarks \$250,000 of the FY 2007 state building construction account--state appropriation to the Department of Ecology to work with interested parties to study and report on instream flows in the Hanford Reach and their impact on its ecological condition, particularly related to the needs of salmon and steelhead in the Reach.	Del to Gov
ESB 6661	Rasmussen, Esser, Jacobsen	<b>Establishing the Washington Beer Commission</b> - Establishes the Washington Beer Commission, subject to referendum approval by affected producers, and prescribes its membership, responsibilities, authorities and obligations. Authorizes Commission funding through an annual assessment levied on producers and, beginning on July 1, 2007, through sponsorship of up to 12 beer festivals annually. Requires Department of Agriculture approval of the Commission's proposed budget, advertising, promotional, educational, and marketing programs.	Del to Gov
SB 6861	Delvin, Poulsen, Mulliken	<b>Requiring a Study of Competing Interests of Domestic Water Users</b> - Requires the Department of Ecology to study and report on ways that stakeholders can better understand the competing interests of surface water users in basins currently involved in a water rights adjudication when water supplies are limited by a court order that curtails domestic water right use.	Del to Gov
ESJM 8019	Shin, Rasmussen, Rockefeller	<b>Requesting the United States Trade Representative to Create a Federal-state International Trade Policy Commission</b> - Requests that the federal government create a Federal-State International Trade Policy Commission.	SFiled Sec/St



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2414	Haler, Talcott, McCune	<b>Regarding Local Control and Flexibility in the State Assessment System</b> - Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to request flexibility under the federal No Child Left Behind Act to conduct a pilot project with six school districts that use an assessment other than the Washington Assessment of Student Learning for reading and mathematics in 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 8th grade.	Del to Gov
EHB 2579	Upthegrove, Lantz, Dickerson	<b>Requiring Classroom-based Civics Assessments</b> - Beginning in the 2008-09 school year, requires students in grades four or five, seven or eight, and 11 or 12 to complete a classroom-based assessment in civics. Appropriates \$25,000 for grants to align curriculum or develop innovative civics projects. Creates an interactive civics curriculum dealing with elections as a pilot project between the Superintendent of Public Instruction and up to 15 county auditors' offices.	Del to Gov
SHB 2812	Hunter, Rodne, Quall	<b>Modifying School District Levy Provisions</b> - Extends to 2011 an increase in school districts' levy bases for purposes of calculating special levy authority that was originally authorized to operate through 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, requires that state levy equalization be fully funded at 100 percent and not reduced.	Del to Gov
EHB 2910	Quall, Talcott, Sullivan, P.	<b>Requiring a Study of Environmental Education</b> - Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct an environmental education study in partnership with public and private entities and to make recommendations regarding increased awareness, careers, professional development, and graduation requirements pertaining to environmental education. Expects a final report by October 1, 2007.	Del to Gov
SHB 2973	Priest, Ormsby, Kenney	<b>Creating Alternatives for Students in Career and Technical Education</b> - Requires the State Board of Education to reevaluate graduation requirements for students enrolled in vocationally intensive career and technical education (CTE) programs to ensure they have sufficient opportunity to complete the programs along with other state and local graduation requirements. Requires a report by December 1, 2007. Directs school districts to adopt academic course equivalencies for career and technical courses. Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an alternative assessment for students in CTE programs that includes evaluation of a collection of work samples. Requires the collection to be comparable in rigor to the Washington Assessment of Student Learning and relevant to the student's particular program.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SHB 3098	McDermott, Talcott, Quall	<b>Transferring Duties of the Reconstituted State Board of Education</b> - Implements recommendations of the Joint Subcommittee on State Board of Education (SBE) Statutory Duties in transferring, repealing, or retaining duties of the SBE. Transfers responsibility for state allocations and rules for school facilities to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be exercised in consultation with a new School Facilities Citizen Advisory Panel. Makes corrections to statutes and references to the SBE to fully implement 2005 legislation that reconstituted the SBE.	Del to Gov
ESHB 3127	Santos, Hasegawa, McCoy	<b>Regarding the Center for the Improvement of Student Learning</b> - Reestablishes the Center for Improvement of Student Learning (CISL) in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to serve as a clearinghouse for best practices, parent and community involvement, and strategies to improve student achievement for various groups of students. Makes CISL reestablishment null and void unless funded in the 2006 supplemental budget. Creates an Office of Education Ombudsman within the Office of the Governor to provide information to parents and students regarding the school system; develop parent involvement materials; refer and facilitate resolution of complaints; and consult with various diverse organizations in the conduct of its work. Requires the Ombudsman to make annual reports to the Legislature and Governor beginning September 1, 2007.	Del to Gov
2SSB 5717	Rockefeller, Benton, Fairley	<b>Requiring a Study on the Availability and Use of Skill Centers</b> - Requires the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board to study and report to the 2007 Legislature on how to provide increased opportunities for student in areas without a skill center. Expects the study to consider the feasibility of satellite sites and joint programs, use of the K-20 telecommunications network, how skill centers can reduce dropout rates, and integration of core academic courses into skill center curriculum.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6255	Eide, McAuliffe	<b>Improving Student Performance Through Student-centered Planning</b> - Encourages each middle, junior high, and high school to implement a comprehensive guidance and planning program. Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), from funds appropriated for this purpose, to develop and disseminate the curriculum and electronic tools for the program; disseminate options for diagnostic assessments; conduct regional training; and allocate implementation grants to schools. Requires the SPI to reimburse school districts for diagnostic assessments in 9th grade; however, makes this provision null and void unless funded in the 2006 supplemental budget.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESSB 6475	McAuliffe, Schmidt, Eide	<p><b>Authorizing Alternative Methods of Assessment and Appeal Processes for the Certificate of Academic Achievement -</b> Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to implement alternative assessment methods. Creates one method as a comparison of student grades in applicable courses to grades of a cohort of students who took the same courses, but who passed the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). Directs the SPI to develop a collection of work samples method and to submit guidelines and scoring criteria for the collection to the State Board of Education (SBE). Authorizes implementation of the collection as an alternative assessment after the SBE approves the guidelines and scoring criteria and determines that the collection will meet accepted standards as a valid and reliable measure and is comparable to the rigor of the WASL. For students in certain approved career and technical programs, directs the SPI to develop guidelines for collections that are relevant to the particular program and require students to earn the program's certificate. Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to evaluate the validity, reliability, and rigor of the alternative assessments and report to the Legislature by September 1, 2009. Authorizes the SPI to implement an appeals process. Allows a student's scores on the mathematics portion of the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test, Scholastic Assessment Test, or American College Test to serve as an alternative assessment for the mathematics WASL. Authorizes the SBE to set the required scores. Subject to funding, requires school districts to reimburse students for the cost of taking the tests for this purpose; however makes this provision null and void unless funded in the 2006 supplemental budget. Removes information about students' WASL scores from high school transcripts.</p>	Del to Gov
ESB 6606	Fraser, Oke, Fairley	<p><b>Requiring Standards for Educational Interpreters -</b> To the extent funds are provided, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop standards for educational interpreters for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Requires a report to the Legislature by January 15, 2007, but requires formal legislative approval before implementation of any standards.</p>	Del to Gov
SSB 6618	McAuliffe, Schmidt	<p><b>Reviewing the High School Assessment System -</b> Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to study options to augment the current system of assessments. Limits the study to a statistical analysis of students not successful on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning; review and identification of additional alternative assessment options; and review and identification of additional methods, procedures, or performance measures to determine students have met the standards. Requires an interim report to the Legislature by December 1, 2006, and a final report by December 1, 2007. Names the act after former Governor Booth Gardner.</p>	Del to Gov





## FINANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
EHB 1069	McIntire, Conway, Priest	<b>Requiring Performance Audits for Tax Preferences</b> - Creates a citizen commission to develop a schedule for periodic review of tax preferences such as exemptions, exclusions, deductions, credits, deferrals, and preferential rates. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct the actual reviews of tax preferences according to criteria set in the bill. Requires annual reports to the Legislature on reviewed tax preferences.	Del to Gov
SHB 1510	Morris, Quall, Sullivan, B.	<b>Modifying the Property Taxation of Nonprofit Entities</b> - Increases the number of days that some non-profit exempt property may be used for non-exempt purposes without losing a property tax exemption. Broadens the allowable non-exempt activities that may be conducted on some non-profit exempt properties without losing exemption.	Del to Gov
SHB 2033	McIntire, Orcutt, Conway	<b>Modifying the Allocation of printing and Publishing Income for Municipal Business and Occupation Taxes</b> - Modifies the apportionment requirements with respect to gross income earned from printing and publishing activities under municipal business and occupation taxes imposed as of 2008.	Del to Gov
HB 2424	Grant, Kessler, Williams	<b>Providing Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Users of Farm Fuel</b> - Exempts farmers from sales and use tax on diesel fuel used for non-highway purposes.	Gov signed
SHB 2457	Grant, Williams, Blake	<b>Authorizing Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Replacement Parts for Farm Machinery and Equipment</b> - Exempts farmers with gross sales of agricultural products of \$10,000 from sales and use tax on replacement parts for farm machinery and equipment.	Del to Gov
HB 2466	Lovick, McCoy, Conway	<b>Providing Excise Tax Relief for Aerospace Businesses</b> - Extends the sales and use tax exemption for computer equipment and software used primarily in commercial airplane development to non-manufacturing firms. Extends the business and occupation (B&O) tax credit equal to 1.5 percent of preproduction development expenditures related to commercial aircraft to non-manufacturing firms. Allows B&O tax credit for leasehold excise taxes paid on property used in the manufacture of commercial airplanes and airplane components. Extends the reduced B&O tax rate for Federal Aviation Administration certificated repair stations engaged in the repair of equipment used in interstate or foreign commerce to July 1, 2011.	Del to Gov
SHB 2569	Morrell, Roach, Campbell	<b>Lowering the Interest Rate for the Property Tax Deferral Program</b> - Reduces the interest rate on deferred property taxes to 5 percent.	Del to Gov
SHB 2670	Kilmer, Lantz, Priest	<b>Authorizing Hospital Benefit Zone Financing</b> - Creates a new public infrastructure financing tool for local governments to support the development of a new hospital. Authorizes a new state-shared tax for local governments to provide up to \$2 million annually for the purposes of public infrastructure financing in a hospital benefit zone.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2671	Ericks, Kessler, Simpson	<b>Providing Excise Tax Relief by Modifying Due Dates and Eliminating an Assessment Penalty</b> - Requires payment of state excise taxes by the 25th day of the month instead of the 20th. Modifies a penalty of 5 percent for any billing or assessment of unpaid state excise taxes by restricting it to cases of substantial underpayment. Declares that a substantial underpayment occurs when the payment is less than 80 percent of the tax due and the amount of underpayment is at least \$1,000. Modifies electronic funds transfer procedures for payment of state excise taxes.	Del to Gov
SHB 2778	Murray, Kristiansen, Dickerson	<b>Exempting Certain Amounts Received by Nonprofit Convention and Tourism Promotion Corporations from Business and Occupation Tax</b> - Exempts from the business and occupation tax amounts received by non-profit entities from governments for the purpose of promoting conventions and tourism.	Del to Gov
SHB 2804	Conway, Holmquist, Serben	<b>Modifying the Property Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Schools and Colleges</b> - Expands the ways that a nonprofit school or college may use its property without losing its property tax exemption. Permits uses that are consistent with the programs of the school or college. Allows contracts for food services for students, faculty and staff, the operation of a bookstore on campus, and related maintenance, operational, or administrative services. Allows uses for pecuniary gain or to promote business activities for not more than seven days in a calendar year.	Del to Gov
HB 2879	McIntire	<b>Modifying the Electronic Administration of the Real Estate Excise Tax</b> - Revises fees that fund real estate excise tax affidavit electronic processing so that the fee does not exceed \$5. Prohibits state grants to counties that would duplicate funding from the \$5 fee. Requires county treasurers to forward state real estate excise tax revenue to the State Treasurer by noon on the last working day of each month.	Del to Gov
SHB 2880	McIntire	<b>Clarifying the Taxation of Insurers</b> - Clarifies that insurers must pay state and local excise taxes on the sale of services and extended warranties on the same terms as other taxpayers.	Del to Gov
EHB 3159	Linville, Newhouse, Grant	<b>Modifying the Excise Taxation of Food Products</b> - Extends the business and occupation (B&O) tax exemption, sales and use tax deferral on manufacturing facilities, and warehouse tax remittance adopted for fruit and vegetable products in 2005 to seafood and dairy products. Ends the tax exemptions for fruit and vegetable, seafood and dairy product manufacturing, and warehousing on July 1, 2012. Lowers the B&O tax rate to 0.484 percent for firms who inspect, test, label, and store canned salmon owned by others. Exempts these firms from paying retail sales and use taxes on materials used to label canned salmon and on materials used to package canned salmon.	Del to Gov
SHB 3164	Kilmer, Kristiansen, Linville	<b>Increasing the Head of a Family Personal Property Tax Exemption Amount</b> - Increases the personal property tax exemption for a head of family to \$15,000. Implements proposed constitutional amendment HJR 4223.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESHB 3222	Pettigrew, Haler, Chandler	<b>Modifying Excise Tax Exemptions for the Handling and Processing of Livestock Manure</b> - Extends the existing retail sales and use tax exemptions for dairy nutrient management facilities and anaerobic digesters to certain other livestock operations.	Del to Gov
HJR 4223	Kilmer, Kristiansen, Linville	<b>Amending the State Constitution to Increase the Personal Property Tax Exemption for the Head of a Family</b> - Increases the maximum personal property tax exemption allowed under the state Constitution for a head of family to \$15,000.	HFiled Sec/St
SB 6280	Regala	<b>Removing the Irrevocable Dedication Requirement for Exemption from Property Taxes for Nonprofit Entities</b> - Eliminates the requirement that property owned by a nonprofit organization and eligible for property tax exemption must be irrevocably dedicated to the purpose for which the exemption was granted.	Del to Gov
SB 6338	Haugen, Oke, Berkey	<b>Regarding the Property Tax Exemption for Seniors and for Persons Retired Due to Disability</b> - Increases from one acre to five acres the land eligible for relief under the property tax relief program for senior citizens and persons retired due to disability.	Del to Gov
SSB 6369	Haugen, Mulliken, Rasmussen	<b>Providing Excise Tax Exemptions for Water Services Provided by Small Water Systems</b> - Exempts water-sewer, irrigation, and public utility districts that provide water services to small customer bases from the public utility tax and business and occupation tax. Provides goals for the exemption. Requires districts that receive the exemption to file an annual report to the Department of Revenue regarding the use of the tax savings.	Del to Gov
SSB 6512	Fraser, Pridemore, Honeyford	<b>Enhancing Air Quality at Truck Stops</b> - Provides business and occupation and sales and use tax incentives for equipment designed to convey auxiliary power to idling heavy duty vehicles.	Del to Gov
SSB 6533	Prentice, Zarelli, Schoesler	<b>Providing a Business and Occupation Tax Credit for Syrup Taxes Paid by a Business</b> - Allows buyers of carbonated beverage syrup a business and occupation tax credit for the amount of syrup tax phased in over three years starting July 1, 2006.	Del to Gov
2SSB 6558	Brown, Hewitt, Eide	<b>Improving the State of Washington's Economic, Cultural, and Educational Standing in the Motion Picture Industry</b> - Creates the Approved Motion Picture Competitiveness Program to provide funding assistance for film production related costs in order to improve the state's competitive position in the film production industry. Authorizes a business and occupation tax credit for contributions to the program, up to \$1 million per taxpayer per year, subject to a state maximum of \$3.5 million in total credits. Requires motion picture production companies that receive funding assistance under the new program to complete an annual survey about the impacts on employment, wages, and benefits.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 6671	Doumit, Delvin, Rasmussen	<b>Clarifying the Application of Taxes to the Financial Activities of Professional Employer Organizations</b> - Provides a business and occupation tax deduction for amounts representing wages and salaries, benefits, workers compensation, payroll taxes, withholding, and other assessments received by professional employer organizations from their clients.	Del to Gov
SSB 6686	Prentice, Esser, Kastama	<b>Authorizing a Local Sales and Use Tax That Is Credited Against the State Sales and Use Tax</b> - Authorizes some cities to impose up to a 0.2 percent sales and use tax credited against the state tax to fund services to newly annexed areas.	Del to Gov
SSB 6781	Prentice, Pflug, Fraser	<b>Modifying the Excise Taxation of Environmental Remediation Services</b> - Provides a sales and use tax exemption and a preferential business and occupation tax rate of 0.471 percent for environmental remedial action until July 1, 2010.	Del to Gov
SB 6826	Benton	<b>Exempting Fees and Charges for Public Transportation Services from Public Utility Taxes</b> - Exempts fare-box revenue collected by the transit agencies from public utility tax.	Del to Gov
SSB 6874	Doumit, Zarelli, Hargrove	<b>Providing Tax Incentives for the Timber and Timber Products Industries</b> - Reduces the business and occupation tax rate from 0.484 percent to 0.2904 percent for manufacturing and wholesaling wood products.	Del to Gov

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1257	Roach, Kirby, Newhouse	<b>Providing an Opportunity to Reject Motorcycle or Motor-Driven Cycle Insurance Coverage</b> - Requires an insurer who elects to write motorcycle or motor-driven cycle insurance to provide an opportunity to reject underinsured coverage to named insureds who have purchased liability insurance.	Del to Gov
HB 2338	Kirby, Roach, Chase	<b>Extending the Mortgage Lending Fraud Prosecution Account</b> - Delays the expiration of the Mortgage Lending Fraud Prosecution Account from June 30, 2006, until June 30, 2011.	Gov signed
EHB 2340	Kirby, Roach, Chase	<b>Regulating Mortgage Brokers and Loan Originators</b> - Requires the annual expiration of mortgage broker licenses and creates a renewal process. Expands the time-frame during which the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director) may conduct a compliance examination of mortgage broker licensees. Requires licensing of loan originators. Applies prohibited practice standards to loan originators. Provides the Director with various specific grants of rule-making authority.	Gov signed
HB 2364	Santos, Orcutt, McIntire	<b>Creating a Use Tax Exemption When Converting or Merging a Federal, Foreign, or Out-of-state Credit Union into a State Charter</b> - Exempts from the use tax personal property, services, and extended warranties that are acquired by a state credit union from a federal, out-of-state, or foreign credit union as a result of a conversion or merger.	Gov signed
HB 2406	Roach, Kirby	<b>Changing Insurance Statutes</b> - Requires property and casualty insurers to file additional actuarial opinions and information. Adds an additional financial test which allows the Insurance Commissioner to take action based on the financial information submitted by a property and casualty insurer. Shifts duties from the Insurance Commissioner to the Chief of the Washington State Patrol through the Director of Fire Protection. Removes the requirement for a written rejection when a named insured or spouse chooses a lower limit of coverage related to underinsured motorists. Eliminates unnecessary reports and eliminates obsolete report requirements.	Gov signed
SHB 2415	Ericks, Roach, Kirby	<b>Compensating the Victims of Uninsured and Underinsured Motorists</b> - Defines "accident" as an occurrence that is unexpected and unintended from the viewpoint of the covered person. Requires insurers to provide coverage regardless of whether an incident was intentionally caused unless the insurer can demonstrate that the covered person intended to cause the damage.	Del to Gov
SHB 2481	Williams, Blake, Appleton	<b>Insuring Victims of Crimes</b> - Prohibits an insurer from taking an adverse underwriting action against specified insureds as the result of an insurance claim stemming from the crime of arson or malicious mischief.	Del to Gov
SHB 2497	Kilmer, Buri, Hudgins	<b>Providing Assistance for Business Owners Who Are Active Duty National Guard Members</b> - Allows a person serving in the National Guard to request to seek a reduction in the interest on a qualified business loan or extension of credit.	Del to Gov

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSORS</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SINE DIE STATUS</b>
SHB 2553	Kirby, Morrell	<b>Regulating Service Contracts and Protection Product Guarantees -</b> Defines terms, including "guarantee protection product." Establishes registration, financial, and record-keeping requirements for guarantee protection product providers. Expands the service contract chapter to include motor vehicle service contracts. Repeals the motor vehicle service contracts chapter.	Del to Gov
SHB 2678	Kagi, Kretz, Sullivan, B.	<b>Reauthorizing the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency -</b> Extends the expiration dates for all aspects of the PLIA program from 2007 until 2013.	Del to Gov
SHB 2776	Dickerson, Kirby, Roach	<b>Regulating Home Heating Fuel Service Contracts -</b> Creates a new regulatory structure for home heating fuel service contracts. Reduces the minimum amount of the financial security deposit.	Del to Gov
HB 2975	Newhouse, Kirby, Dunn	<b>Granting an Exemption under the State Securities Act -</b> Creates a transfer by gift to a nonprofit entity exception to the nontransferable provision regarding exempt transactions by a mutual or cooperative association.	Del to Gov
SSB 6168	Fairley, Benton, Keiser	<b>Regulating Business Development Companies and the Participation of Financial Institutions and Nondepository Lenders in Economic Development Within the State -</b> Changes the name of industrial development corporations to business development corporations. Changes the requirements for incorporation of a business development corporation. Changes the structure of stockholder and corporate governance. Expands the corporate powers. Provides structures for examination authority, regulatory oversight, confidentiality and fees that are parallel to those used in the regulation of state chartered banks. Gives the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions broad rule making authority.	Del to Gov
SB 6231	Spanel	<b>Exempting Certain Private Air Ambulance Services from Licensing under the Insurance Code -</b> Exempts qualified air ambulances services that sell member subscriptions from the Insurance Code.	Del to Gov
SSB 6234	Fairley, Keiser, Spanel	<b>Creating the Insurance Fraud Program -</b> Creates an insurance fraud program within the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC). Funds the program out of the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Account. Allows the OIC to investigate and aid in the prosecution of insurance fraud. Exempts specific information from public disclosure. Provides rule-making authority.	Del to Gov
SB 6463	Fairley, Benton	<b>Allowing Banks and Savings Banks to Organize as Limited Liability Companies -</b> Allows a bank, savings bank, or the holding company of a bank or a savings bank to form or convert to a limited liability company (LLC). Requires a bank, savings bank, or the holding company of a bank or a savings bank, to receive the approval of the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions to organize as a LLC or convert to a LLC.	Del to Gov
SSB 6570	Fairley, Benton, Berkey	<b>Requiring Lenders to Consider Retail Installment Contracts for the Purchase of Motor Vehicles -</b> Provides that any retail installment contract that meets the requirements of chapter 63.14 RCW and applicable federal law must be accepted for consideration by lenders.	Del to Gov

## HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
EHB 1383	Condotta, Bailey, Newhouse	<b>Requiring the Public Employees' Benefits Board to Develop a Health Savings Account Option for Employees</b> - Directs the Public Employees Benefit Board to develop a health savings account with a high-deductible health plan as an option for employees.	Del to Gov
ESHB 1850	Schual-Berke, Cody	<b>Creating a Retired Volunteer Medical Worker License</b> - Establishes a retired volunteer medical worker license for individuals assisting during an emergency or disaster and provides immunity from civil liability.	Del to Gov
2SHB 2342	Moeller, Appleton, Nixon	<b>Establishing a Health Care Declarations Registry</b> - Establishes a statewide registry for health care declarations (advance directives, durable powers of attorney, mental health advance directive, and Physician Orders on Life-Sustaining Treatment) that is accessible electronically by individuals, their personal representatives, and health care facilities and providers. Provides immunity from liability for health care providers and facilities that rely upon health care declarations when making health care decisions for a patient.	Del to Gov
SHB 2376	Clibborn, Morrell, Murray	<b>Prohibiting the Department of Social and Health Services from Imposing Premiums on Children in Households with Income at or below 200 Percent of the Federal Poverty Level</b> - Removes the ability to charge premiums from recipients of medical care services for children in households at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.	Gov signed
SHB 2500	Green, Morrell, Cody	<b>Requiring Health Carriers to Report Certain Information</b> - Requires health carriers to supply the Office of the Insurance Commissioner with information on their individual contracts, small group contracts, large group contracts, and government contracts on an annual basis in a different format.	Del to Gov
HB 2501	Schual-Berke, Cody, Morrell	<b>Regulating Group Health Benefit Plan Coverage of Mental Health Services</b> - Requires all group benefit plans offered by health carriers for groups other than small groups defined in RCW 48.43.005 to phase in mental health parity in 2006, 2008, and 2010.	Del to Gov
E2SHB 2572	Morrell, Clibborn, Green	<b>Establishing the Small Employer Health Insurance Partnership Program</b> - Establishes a premium assistance program for small business through the Health Care Authority.	Del to Gov
SHB 2573	Morrell, Wallace, Clibborn	<b>Adopting Health Information Technology to Improve Quality of Care</b> - Requires the Health Care Authority (Authority) to promote and increase the adoption of health information technology systems by hospitals, integrated delivery systems, and providers. Directs the Authority to coordinate a strategy for the adoption of health information technology systems. Establishes a demonstration project to provide recommendations for the implementation of an integrated electronic health records system for the transfer of inmate health information between state and local correctional facilities.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SHB 2575	Cody, Morrell, Moeller	<b>Establishing a Health Technology Assessment Program</b> - Creates an evidence-based health technology assessment program, including a clinical advisory committee and a state-funded assessment center.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2925	Santos, Morrell, Bailey,	<b>Concerning Assisted Living Medicaid Minimum Occupancy of Sixty Percent or Greater</b> -Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to establish a capital add-on rate for assisted living facilities that have a Medicaid minimum occupancy percentage of 60 percent or greater.	Del to Gov
HB 2972	Clibborn, Hinkle, Curtis	<b>Determining Community Rates for Health Benefit Plans</b> - Permits health carriers to offer health benefit plans for groups of 500 or more people in the same industry which allow contributions from more than one employer.	Del to Gov
SHB 2974	Cody, Morrell, Moeller	<b>Modifying Provisions Related to Health Professions Discipline</b> - Requires the Secretary of Health to adopt rules for all licensed health care providers to report unprofessional conduct. Prohibits health care providers who have had their licenses revoked in another state from practicing in Washington until disciplinary proceedings are complete. Establishes a process for the Department of Health to receive notice from prosecutors when health care providers commit certain crimes. Requires the Department of Health to identify the number of additional investigators and attorneys necessary to respond to the health profession's disciplinary workload in biennial budget requests.	Del to Gov
ESHB 3079	Conway, Cody, Sells	<b>Reporting on the Employment Status of Recipients of Medicaid and the Basic Health Plan</b> - Directs the Health Care Authority and the Department of Social and Health Services to submit a report to the Legislature on the employment status of enrollees of the Basic Health Plan and Medicaid.	Del to Gov
HJM 4023	Moeller, Buck, Kessler	<b>Requesting Congress to Enact the Kidney Care Quality Improvement Act of 2005</b> - Requests the United States Congress to pass pending legislation related to reimbursement for dialysis procedures, improvement of care for patients with kidney disease, and public education about preventing kidney disease.	HFiled Sec/St
HJM 4038	Hinkle, Cody, Santos	<b>Requesting That Certified Diabetes Educators Be Added as Medicare Providers</b> - Requests the United States Congress to pass pending legislation to allow certified diabetes educators to receive reimbursement from Medicare for their services.	HFiled Sec/St
ESB 5048	Oke, Brown, Keiser	<b>Prohibiting Tobacco Product Sampling</b> - Prohibits the distribution of tobacco product samples.	Del to Gov
ESSB 5305	Rasmussen, Benton, Roach	<b>Prohibiting Vaccinating Pregnant Women and Children with Mercury-Containing Vaccines</b> - Prohibits the vaccination of a person who is pregnant or under 3 years of age with a vaccine that contains more than an established amount of mercury and that is not licensed by the Food and Drug Administration.	Del to Gov



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESSB 5535	Franklin, Brandland, Berkey	<b>Modifying Optometry Licensing Requirements</b> - Establishes a timetable for all optometrists to meet standards for the use, administration, and prescription of topical and oral medications and epinephrine. Authorizes the adoption of rules to allow an optometrist to place his or her license on inactive status.	Del to Gov
2ESB 5714	Keiser, Deccio, Kastama	<b>Establishing an Early Detection Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program</b> - Establishes an early detection breast and cervical cancer screening program for women age 40 to 64 with income at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level, as funds are available. Establishes a medical advisory committee on early prevention and detection for breast and cervical cancer.	Del to Gov
SSB 5838	Kastama, Benson, Poulsen	<b>Limiting the Substitution of Preferred Drugs in Hepatitis C Treatment</b> - Makes the requirement that a pharmacist exchange a preferred drug for any nonpreferred drug under the state's preferred drug list not applicable to refills of a specific immunomodulator/antiviral treatment for hepatitis C.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6106	Brandland	<b>Requiring Disclosure of Specified Health Care Information for Law Enforcement Purposes</b> - Requires health care providers to disclose certain health care information about a patient to law enforcement authorities when the patient is being treated for injuries likely suffered as a result of criminal conduct, including firearm, sharp instrument, and blunt force injuries. Requires dentists to provide the dental records of missing persons to law enforcement authorities where the person's family or next of kin have provided consent, or could not be located, or are believed to have been involved in the person's disappearance.	Del to Gov
SSB 6188	Johnson, Keiser, Oke	<b>Providing Health Benefit Plans Offering Coverage for Prostate Cancer Screening</b> - Requires health plans and state health programs to cover prostate cancer screening.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6189	Keiser	<b>Requiring Hospitals to Provide Patients Certain Billing Information</b> - Requires a hospital to furnish patients with a list of those professionals that commonly provide care at the hospital and from whom the patient may get a bill, along with appropriate contact information.	Del to Gov
2SSB 6193	Franklin, Regala, Keiser	<b>Requiring Surveys of Health Professions Work Force Supply and Demographics</b> - Requires the Department of Health to send surveys to licensed health care providers every two years to gather data about the health care work force.	Del to Gov
ESB 6194	Franklin, Regala, Keiser	<b>Requiring Multicultural Education for Health Professionals</b> - Requires education programs that train health care providers to incorporate multicultural health training into their curricula. Directs the Department of Health to establish an ongoing multicultural health awareness and education program and permits certain disciplining authorities to provide training in multicultural health care.	Del to Gov

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSORS</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SINE DIE STATUS</b>
SSB 6196	Franklin, Regala, Keiser	<b>Including a Health Official from a Federally Recognized Tribe on the State Board of Health</b> - Requires that one member of the State Board of Health be a health official from a federally recognized tribe.	Del to Gov
2SSB 6197	Franklin, Regala, Eide	<b>Creating the Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council on Health Disparities</b> - Creates the Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council on Health Disparities for state agencies to communicate, coordinate, and collaborate with each other to address health disparities. Requires the Council to create an action plan by 2012 to eliminate health disparities. Requires the State Board of Health to conduct health impact reviews of legislative and budgetary proposals upon request of the Governor or a member of the Legislature.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6366	Keiser, Thibaudeau, Kline	<b>Concerning Preparation and Response to Pandemic Influenza</b> - Requires local health jurisdictions to develop pandemic flu and communicable disease preparedness and response plans that address public education, disease surveillance, communications, medical system mobilization, disease containment strategies, and the maintenance of public services. Requires the Department of Health to develop a template for the local plans that includes performance measures and a process for distributing funds to local health jurisdictions.	Del to Gov
SB 6373	Keiser, Deccio, Zarelli	<b>Removing Expiration of Reporting to the Legislature of Holding a Boarding Home Medicaid Eligible Resident's Room or Unit</b> - Removes the expiration date of the current boarding home bed hold policy.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6391	Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau	<b>Concerning the Provision of Services for Nonresident Individuals Residing in Long-term Care Settings</b> - Permits a Continuing Care Retirement Community to provide supportive services to a nonresident living in the independent senior housing setting. Permits health care assistants to conduct blood drawing procedures on research study participants in the residences of the research study participants under certain conditions.	Del to Gov
SB 6418	Keiser, Deccio	<b>Adding Requirements to Renew Initial Limited Licenses for Dental Hygienists</b> - Adds the passage of a dental hygiene patient evaluation and prophylaxis examination to the requirements for the renewal of an initial limited license to practice dental hygiene.	Del to Gov
E2SSB 6459	Keiser, Brandland, Thibaudeau	<b>Supporting Community-based Health Care Solutions</b> - Establishes the Community Health Care Collaborative Grant Program to further the efforts of community-based organizations to increase access to health care for state residents, particularly those who are employed, but uninsured or under insured.	Del to Gov
SB 6637	Keiser, Deccio	<b>Concerning Qualifications for Adult Family Home Providers</b> - Requires a provider applying for an adult family license after January 1, 2007, to complete a Department of Social and Health Services approved 48-hour adult family home administration and business planning class, prior to being granted a license.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 6658	Thibaudeau, Deccio	<b>Revising Experience Requirements for Licensed Mental Health Counselors</b> - Allows applicants for a license to practice mental health counseling to meet their supervised experience requirement under the supervision of a licensed mental health practitioner who is not a licensed mental health counselor.	Del to Gov
2SSB 6793	Hargrove, Brown, Brandland	<b>Specifying Roles and Responsibilities with Respect to the Treatment of Persons with Mental Disorders</b> - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to pay for treatment services for all long term intensive inpatient care. Requires RSNs to serve at least 90 percent of short-term commitments locally. Requires RSNs to be financially responsible for all individuals on the grounds of the state mental hospitals who are voluntary patients receiving less restrictive alternative care, or who are subject to a less restrictive alternative order, except at the Secretary's discretion, or to the extent otherwise provided in the budget. Provides each RSN an allocated number of state hospital beds that are available for its use at no cost to the RSN. Holds individual RSNs responsible for reimbursing the department if it uses more than its allocated or contracted number of bed days. Limits an RSNs' ability to file statutory claims against the state regarding the allocation of funds, the allocation of state hospital beds, and payment for inpatient care. Requires disputes between the DSHS and RSNs to be resolved according to procedures specified in contract. Requires contracts between the DSHS and RSNs to include provisions for alternative dispute resolution. Modifies the Request For Proposal (RFP) process to provide a scoring factor for entities that include additional financial resources, and provides respondents with additional feedback prior to scoring the RFP.	Del to Gov



## HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2233	Kristiansen, B. Sullivan, Cox	<b>Mandating That a Percentage of Tuition Waivers Go to Veterans</b> - Requires institutions of higher education to engage in outreach activities to increase the number of veterans who receive tuition waivers. Directs institutions to encourage veterans who need assistance to utilize any available Montgomery GI Bill funds prior to providing a tuition waiver.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2507	Kenney, Shabro, Hasegawa	<b>Prohibiting False or Misleading College Degrees</b> - Requires an institution of higher education operating in Washington to: (1) be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency; (2) have an accreditation application pending; or (3) have been granted a waiver or exemption by the Higher Education Coordinating Board. Prohibits granting or using false or misleading degrees. Imposes civil penalties and makes it a class "C" felony to issue a false or misleading degree. Makes it a gross misdemeanor to knowingly use a false or misleading degree.	Del to Gov
2SHB 2583	Kenney, Cox, Conway	<b>Regarding Community and Technical College Part-time Academic Employee Health Benefits</b> - Maintains health care benefits for part-time academic employees at community and technical colleges, providing the employees work at least three of the four quarters of the academic year with an average workload of half time or more.	Del to Gov
SHB 2817	Sells, McCoy, Strow	<b>Establishing a Technology Priority for Institutions of Higher Education</b> - Places a state priority on enrollments and degrees in the fields of engineering, technology, biotechnology, science, computer science and mathematics. Institutions of higher education must determine student demand in these fields and alternatives to meet demand by November 1, 2008. Requires tracking and reporting on progress by the Higher Education Coordinating Board.	Del to Gov
HB 2857	Kenney, Sells, Cox	<b>Revising Terms of Appointment of Student Regents and Trustees</b> - Changes the one-year appointment term of student regents at each of the public baccalaureate institutions to begin July 1, and end July 1 of the following year or until a successor is appointed, whichever is later.	Del to Gov
SHB 2867	Kenney, Haler, Grant	<b>Regarding Expansion of WSU Tri-Cities into a Four-year Institution</b> - Authorizes Washington State University (WSU) Tri-Cities to expand into a four-year institution by admitting, beginning in the fall of 2007, lower-division students directly into programs beyond the biotechnology field. Directs WSU Tri-Cities to prepare a plan for expanding into a four-year institution and to examine how best to use the resources and talents available in the Tri-Cities region to meet areas of need in higher education in southeastern Washington.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 3087	Ormsby, Sells, Kenney	<b>Concerning Cost Savings on Course Materials for Students at State Universities, Regional Universities, and The Evergreen State College</b> - Directs the Boards of Regents or Trustees at the baccalaureate institutions to adopt rules requiring that affiliated bookstores increase cost-saving options to students, and that faculty and staff members consider the least costly practices in assigning course materials.	Del to Gov
SHB 3113	Sells, Kenney, Strow	<b>Expanding Access to Higher Education Using the University Center Model</b> - Supports enrollment growth of 250 full-time employees in the North Snohomish, Island, and Skagit counties region. Requires submission of a report on enrollments and degrees to the Legislature by July 1, 2007.	Del to Gov
2SSB 6326	Shin, Rasmussen, Pflug	<b>Providing a Source of Funding for Customized Work Force Training</b> - Creates the Washington Customized Employment Training Program to reduce the up-front costs of training for new and expanding firms, particularly those with fewer than 50 employees. Allows participating employers to receive a business and occupation tax credit for 50 percent of their customized training costs.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6396	Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore	<b>Modifying the Accumulation and Use of Sick Leave Accrued by Part-time Faculty</b> - Modifies sick leave accumulation policies so that part-time academic employees accumulate leave after their first quarter of employment at a college district. Prohibits retroactive leave accumulation.	Del to Gov
SB 6766	Schmidt, McAuliffe, Rasmussen	<b>Regarding the National Guard Conditional Scholarship</b> - Expands eligibility for Washington National Guard conditional scholarships to include students who attend programs approved under the Montgomery G I Bill. Gives priority to eligible students who attend Washington institutions accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.	Del to Gov

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOOD CANAL**

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSORS</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SINE DIE STATUS</b>
SHB 3282	Eickmeyer, Green, Haigh	<b>Creating the Hood Canal Aquatic Rehabilitation Account -</b> Establishes the Hood Canal Aquatic Rehabilitation Account to be used to support programs and projects to protect and restore Hood Canal.	Del to Gov





## HOUSING COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
E2SHB 2418	Springer, Miloscia, Chase	<b>Increasing the Availability of Affordable Housing</b> - Authorizes a transfer of up to \$25 million for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 to the Washington Housing Trust Fund from the General Fund. Exempts four programs from the Housing Trust Fund competitive application and distribution process. Creates the Interagency Council on Homelessness. Directs the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (DCTED) to implement the Washington Homeless Client Management Information System to collect information about homelessness and homeless persons. Requires DCTED to study the effectiveness of a potential voluntary low-income housing waiting list database. Requires the DCTED to implement a statewide Affordable Housing Database. Provides for a process for the dissolution of joint housing authorities. Includes a null and void clause.	Del to Gov
SHB 2471	McCune, Miloscia, Dunn	<b>Creating a Veteran Homeownership Downpayment Assistance Program</b> - Requires the Housing Finance Commission (HFC) to create and implement a veteran down payment assistance homeownership program by January 1, 2007.	Del to Gov
2SHB 3070	Miloscia, Hasegawa, Chase	<b>Increasing Nonprofit Housing Development Capacity</b> - Increases the Washington State Housing Finance Commission's debt limit from \$3 billion to \$4.5 billion.	Del to Gov
SSB 6851	Prentice, Fairley	<b>Revising Provisions Concerning Closure of Mobile Home Parks and Manufactured Housing Communities</b> - Requires owners of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities to include a list of park tenants in notices of park conversion or closure given to the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development. Requires written leases to include a specific statement regarding the possibility of the future sale and closure of a park in the absence of a covenant that a park will not be converted or sold within three years of the start of a lease.	Del to Gov
SCR 8423	Fairley	<b>Creating a Homeowners' Association Act Committee</b> - Creates a Homeowners' Association Act committee for the purpose of reviewing existing statutes and current issues affecting homeowners' associations.	SFiled Sec/St



## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1471	Lovick, McDonald, Takko	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Authentication of Documents -</b> Modernizes authentication requirements for copies of official documents and records, including allowing electronic transmission of documents.	Del to Gov
2SHB 2292	Lantz, Cody, Campbell	<b>Addressing Health Care Liability Reform -</b> Makes changes relating to health care practices, including protecting apologies and reports of unprofessional conduct and requiring disclosure of adverse events. Makes changes to the medical malpractice insurance industry, including requiring closed claim reporting, changing requirements for cancellation or non-renewal of policies, and requiring prior approval of rates and forms. Makes changes to the health care liability system in the areas of the statute of limitations, certificates of merit, voluntary arbitration, collateral sources, and frivolous suits.	Gov signed
HB 2328	Lantz, Priest	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to the Insanity Defense -</b> Removes a defendant's statutory privilege against self-incrimination during an insanity defense mental examination. Prevents a defendant's mental condition expert from testifying at trial if the defendant fails to cooperate during an insanity defense mental examination.	Del to Gov
SHB 2344	Kessler, Buck, Kagi	<b>Increasing the Number of Superior Court Judicial Positions in Clallam and Cowlitz Counties -</b> Increases the number of superior court judicial positions in Clallam County from two to three and in Cowlitz County from four to five.	Gov signed
HB 2366	Sullivan, B., Appleton, Moeller	<b>Making Certain Communications Between Fire Fighters and Peer Support Group Counselors Privileged -</b> Establishes a privilege for communications made by a fire fighter to a peer support group counselor while receiving counseling services.	Del to Gov
HB 2379	Lantz, Serben, Rodne	<b>Disposing of Nonprobate Assets under Will -</b> Specifies that when there has been a beneficiary designated in a will that is later revoked by a new designation, which is also later revoked, the nonprobate asset is treated as any other general asset of the owner's estate, absent some other provision controlling the disposition of the asset.	Del to Gov
HB 2380	Serben, Lantz, Rodne	<b>Changing the Threshold Age of Minors under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act -</b> Allows property to remain in a custodianship under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) until a "minor" has reached age 25, instead of age 21. Raises from 14 years old to 18 years old the minimum age of minors who may make certain decisions independently under the UTMA.	Del to Gov
SHB 2382	Kretz, Haler, Holmquist	<b>Providing Limited Liability Immunity for Injuries at Bovine Handling Facilities -</b> Provides limited immunity to people who own, operate, or use a bovine handling facility for injuries to persons who knowingly and voluntarily enter the premises of the facility to participate in or watch activities at the facility.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2454	Williams, Lantz, Darneille	<b>Revising the Privilege for Sexual Assault Advocates</b> - Makes communications made <i>between</i> a sexual assault victim and sexual assault advocate privileged, rather than communications "made by" the victim to the advocate.	Del to Gov
SHB 2576	Williams, Green, O'Brien	<b>Creating Sexual Assault Protection Orders</b> - Establishes procedures for sexual assault protection orders. Provides that any person who is a victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration, including a single incident, may file a petition for a sexual assault protection order. Prohibits the court from denying an order on the basis that the petitioner is a minor, or that no police report was made, or because there is no proof of physical injury. Establishes provisions for service of process requirements, ex parte temporary orders, duration of orders, and other matters.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2848	Lantz, Ericks, Santos	<b>Protecting Confidentiality of Domestic Violence Information</b> - Makes communications between a domestic violence victim and a domestic violence advocate privileged. Prohibits a domestic violence program from disclosing information about a recipient of domestic violence services unless the recipient consents or unless required by statute or court order.	Del to Gov
SHB 2876	Ericksen, Wood, Dunn	<b>Clarifying Procedures for Sound and Video Recordings by Law Enforcement Officers</b> - Modifies the simultaneous sound and video recording requirement that applies to video equipment installed in law enforcement vehicles to require sound recording only when video equipment has been activated for continuous recording of an event.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2951	Campbell, Morrell, McCune	<b>Creating a Firearms Training Certificate Program for Retired Law Enforcement Officers</b> - Creates a process for issuing firearms certificates to Washington residents who are qualified retired law enforcement officers in order to satisfy the certification requirements contained in the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004.	Del to Gov
EHB 3074	Serben, Lantz, Haler	<b>Concerning Default Judgments Against Service Members</b> - Amends the Washington Service Members' Civil Relief Act to create a process for determining whether a defendant who does not make an appearance in a civil action or proceeding is a dependant of a person in the military service.	Del to Gov
SHB 3120	Lantz, Priest, Kirby	<b>Concerning Notice Requirements for Tort Claims Against State and Local Governments and Their Officers, Employees, or Volunteers</b> - Provides that a tort claim against an officer, employee, or volunteer of a state or local government, while acting in that capacity, must be filed with the state or local government before a civil suit may be commenced.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 3317	Ahern, Lantz, Lovick	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or any Drug</b> - Makes Driving Under the Influence (DUI) a class C felony if the offender has four or more prior offenses within 10 years or if the offender has ever had a prior conviction of DUI-related vehicular assault or DUI-related vehicular homicide. Allows an offender to earn up to one-third off for earned early release and requires offenders to be placed on community custody.	Del to Gov
ESSB 5204	Brandland, Kastama, Sheldon	<b>Modifying the Chattel Lien Process</b> - Establishes procedures for challenging frivolous or excessive chattel liens. Specifies that the purchaser of property in a summary foreclosure proceeding takes the property subject to any superior lien or security interest and, in the case of property requiring a certificate of title from the Department of Licensing, the superior lien or security interest must be reflected in the new certificate of title. Makes other changes to the chattel lien process.	Del to Gov
SSB 5654	Prentice, Esser, Oke	<b>Protecting the Privacy of Personal Information of Criminal Justice Officials</b> - Creates a civil cause of action against a person who publishes personal information on the world wide web about criminal justice system personnel or their families. Prohibits publication only of information that poses a serious and imminent threat to such personnel or their families. Provides exceptions for information published in good faith by auditors and assessors.	Del to Gov
ESB 6169	Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Prentice	<b>Authorizing Removal of Discriminatory Provisions in the Governing Documents of Homeowners' Associations</b> - Authorizes homeowner's associations, through a simple majority vote of its board, to amend the association's governing documents to remove discriminatory restrictive covenants.	Del to Gov
SB 6208	Rockefeller, Johnson	<b>Simplifying Session Law Publication</b> - Changes requirements for publication of the session laws, including removing the requirements that both temporary and permanent sets, and specific numbers, of the session laws be published.	Del to Gov
SSB 6441	Johnson, Kline	<b>Changing the Law Related to Judicial Orders Concerning Dstraint of Personal Property</b> - Provides authority to superior and district courts to issue warrants for the search and seizure of personal property subject to seizure for payment of delinquent personal property taxes.	Del to Gov
SB 6531	Weinstein, Fraser, Kline	<b>Preserving Remedies When Limited Liability Companies Dissolve</b> - Provides a three year period following dissolution of a limited liability company during which the dissolution of the company does not extinguish any cause of action against the company.	Del to Gov
SB 6568	Regala, Carrell, Oke	<b>Modifying Animal Fighting Provisions</b> - Amends the crime of animal fighting to include being a spectator of or preparing an animal fight, and to add as an element of the crime that certain proscribed conduct be done knowingly.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 6572	Hargrove	<b>Revising the Unlawful Detainer Process under the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act</b> - Specifies that, in an unlawful detainer action based on failure to pay rent, the tenant's notice to the landlord that rent has been paid or no rent is owed may be served by personal delivery, mail, fax, or other methods authorized by court rule.	Del to Gov
SB 6596	Kline, Johnson, Weinstein	<b>Revising the Dissolution of Washington Corporations</b> - Amends provisions of the Business Corporations Act relating to the authorization, procedures, and legal effect of a voluntary dissolution. Establishes claim-barring procedures affected by either a dissolved corporation's compliance with notice requirements, a court order, or the expiration of a revised survival of claims period. Specifies processes by which a dissolved corporation may make reasonable provision for the satisfaction of its liabilities, and by which an unpaid claim against a dissolved corporation may be recouped. Establishes a shareholder's liability for knowingly accepting an unlawful distribution from the dissolved corporation.	Del to Gov
SSB 6597	Johnson, Kline, Weinstein	<b>Modifying Trusts and Estates, Generally</b> - Makes technical amendments to the Washington Principal and Income Act of 2002, including clarifying provisions relating to unitrusts. Amends the state's trust gift distribution law to decrease the likelihood that a trust will inadvertently fail to qualify for the state and federal estate tax marital deduction. Clarifies that a spendthrift trust beneficiary's non-exercise of certain powers does not expose the assets of the trust to creditors' claims. Raises from \$60,000 to \$100,000 the upper limit of so-called "small estates" that can be handled through an affidavit procedure rather than through probate. Makes procedural and technical changes regarding trust and estate dispute resolutions, will contests, and powers of appointment.	Del to Gov
SSB 6670	Shin, Delvin, Fraser	<b>Changing Court Filing Fee Provisions</b> - Makes changes to the filing fee statutes to be consistent with changes made by the court funding bill (E2SSB 5454) passed last session. Changes include specifying the fee for counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims in certain actions and providing that the filing fee for extending a judgment on an offender's legal financial obligation may be charged as costs to the offender.	Del to Gov

## JUVENILE JUSTICE AND FAMILY LAW COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
4SHB 1483	Dickerson, McDonald, Moeller	<b>Establishing a Reinvesting in Youth Program</b> - Requires the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration of the Department of Social and Health Services to establish a Reinvesting In Youth pilot program that awards grants to counties for implementing research-based early intervention services that target juvenile-justice involved youth and reduce crime.	Del to Gov
HB 3048	Moeller, Darneille	<b>Changing the Effective Date of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act</b> - Changes the effective date of the 2002 act adopting the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act amendments to January 1, 2007.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6580	McAuliffe, Schmidt, Weinstein	<b>Creating Work Groups to Evaluate Issues Relating to Juvenile Sex Offenders and Kidnapping Offenders in Schools</b> - Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a work group to develop a model policy for schools to follow upon receiving notification that a sex offender is attending the school. Requires the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs to develop educational materials relating to sex offense issues.	Del to Gov
SSB 6806	Esser, Hargrove, Brandland	<b>Establishing the Domestic Violence Hope Card Study Committee</b> - Creates the Domestic Violence Hope Card Study Committee to examine the practicality of requiring statewide distribution of informational wallet-sized cards to victims of domestic violence with protective orders.	Del to Gov





## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2345	Simpson, Rodne, Appleton	<b>Addressing Regional Fire Protection Service Authorities</b> - Clarifies the powers and duties of a Regional Fire Service Protection Authority. Clarifies the procedures and requirements for combining multiple participating jurisdictions into a single, regional fire protection and emergency services provider. Creates requirements pertaining to collective bargaining agreements and civil service issues.	Del to Gov
SHB 2446	Buri, Sump, Haler	<b>Permitting Certain School District Substitute Employee Contracts</b> - Allows an officer of a second class school district with fewer than 200 full-time students to enter into an employment contract as a substitute teacher or substitute educational aide provided specified conditions are met.	Del to Gov
HB 2606	Curtis, Takko, Orcutt	<b>Allowing Volunteer Fire Fighter Personnel to Hold Elective or Appointed Office</b> - Authorizes a volunteer fire fighter working for a city, town, or fire protection district to serve as an elected public official or hold an appointed public office, provided there is no legal prohibition preventing him or her from taking office.	Del to Gov
HB 2676	Linville, Jarrett, Simpson	<b>Posting Interlocal Agreements in an Electronic Format in Lieu of Filing with the County Auditor</b> - Allows interlocal cooperative agreements, as an alternative to filing, to be made available in an electronic format on an agency's website.	Del to Gov
SHB 2908	Bailey, Schindler, Strow	<b>Modifying the Boundary Provision for Island County</b> - Revises boundary descriptions for Island county.	Del to Gov
SHB 2917	Sullivan, P., Kristiansen, Simpson	<b>Identifying Accessory Uses on Agricultural Lands</b> -Revises Growth Management Act requirements regarding the use of agricultural lands of long-term commercial significance by creating more permissive guidelines governing the range of accessory uses permitted on such lands. Provides counties and cities with greater flexibility in implementing innovative zoning techniques related to accessory uses of agricultural lands of long-term commercial significance. Limits to one acre the amount of agricultural land that may be converted to nonagricultural accessory uses.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2984	Springer, Jarrett, Simpson	<b>Authorizing Cities, Towns, and Counties to Implement Affordable Housing Incentive Programs</b> - Authorizes jurisdictions fully planning under the Growth Management Act to enact or expand affordable housing incentive programs (programs). Establishes mandatory and optional provisions for enacted or expanded programs. Specifies that excise tax imposition limits do not limit local government authorities in the implementation of programs or the enforcement of related agreements.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2991	Darneille, Walsh, Springer	<b>Concerning Background Checks of Metropolitan Park District Employees</b> - Requires metropolitan park districts to establish a criminal history record check for all employees, volunteers, and independent contractors who will either be near children or vulnerable adults while unsupervised, or who will be responsible for monetary transactions.	Del to Gov
HB 3019	Haigh, Alexander, Dunshee	<b>Clarifying the Role of a Chief Financial Officer in a Charter County</b> - Modifies the role of the county auditor or financial officer to specify that the county auditor or financial officer must be designated within a charter county.	Del to Gov
HB 3056	Takko, Woods, Clibborn	<b>Allowing Second Class Cities and Towns to Pay Claims by Check or Warrant</b> - Gives second class cities and towns the power to adopt a policy on the payment of claims and other obligations, designate a depository upon which to draw checks, and authorize certain officers to sign checks.	Del to Gov
EHB 3192	Sullivan, B., Ericks, Sells	<b>Authorizing a Contract Extension for Reimbursement by Property Owners for Street, Road, and Water or Sewer Projects</b> - Allows the term of excess infrastructure reimbursement contracts between property owners and local governments to exceed 15 years provided specified conditions are met.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6427	Kastama, Mulliken, Morton	<b>Concerning Schedules for the Review of Comprehensive Plans and Development Regulations</b> - Allows counties and cities meeting specific population requirements to satisfy review and revision requirements of the Growth Management Act (GMA) 36 months after applicable deadlines. Authorizes jurisdictions complying with the extension provisions to receive financial assistance and preferences from certain accounts. Allows jurisdictions fully planning under the GMA to amend their comprehensive plans more frequently than annually to enact a planned action if specified criteria are met.	Del to Gov
SB 6504	Berkey, Mulliken	<b>Prohibiting Public Hospital District Employees from Serving as Commissioners</b> - Prohibits a current employee of a public hospital district from holding office as a commissioner of a public hospital district.	Del to Gov
SSB 6555	Prentice, Haugen, Mulliken	<b>Providing Research and Services for Special Purpose Districts</b> - Authorizes the Municipal Research Council to contract for the provision of consulting and research services to special purpose districts.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 6617	Haugen, Rasmussen	<b>Regarding the Contents of Farm Plans Prepared by Conservation Districts</b> - Exempts farm plans (plans) developed by conservation districts (districts) from public disclosure requirements unless permission to release the plan has been granted by the qualifying landowner or operator, or the plan is used for applications or permit issuances. Specifies that plans developed under certain state water pollution control provisions that are not subject to the federal Clean Water Act are subject to specific dairy and animal feedlot disclosure requirements. Obligates districts, before developing a plan, to inform the landowner or operator of the types of information that are subject to disclosure. Specifies requirements that must be satisfied before a plan may be disclosed by a district. Defines "farm plan."	Del to Gov
ESSB 6802	Brown	<b>Regarding Air Pollution Control Authority Boards</b> - Modifies provisions pertaining to air pollution control authority boards.	Del to Gov
SB 6816	Zarelli	<b>Allowing County Cemetery Districts to Include Areas Within Cities and Towns</b> - Removes a population threshold, thereby allowing cemetery districts to include any incorporated territory within their boundaries, subject to certain limitations.	Del to Gov



## NATURAL RESOURCES, ECOLOGY AND PARKS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
3SHB 1458	Hunt, Dickerson, McCoy	<b>Concerning the Management of On-site Sewage Disposal Systems in Marine Areas</b> - Requires local health officers in 12 Puget Sound counties to develop on-site sewage system (OSS) program management plans by July 1, 2007. Directs local health officers to propose marine recovery areas where existing OSSs are a significant factor contributing to downgraded shellfish areas, low dissolved oxygen, fecal coliform, or nitrogen concerns. Directs local health jurisdictions to develop on-site strategies in marine recovery areas to find existing failing and unknown OSS and ensure system owners make repairs by July 1, 2012.	Gov signed
HB 1641	Kretz, Blake, Ahern	<b>Decriminalizing Vessel Registration Violations</b> - Changes the penalty for failing to register a vessel and display registration from a misdemeanor to a civil infraction. Changes the penalty for failing to produce registration when asked from a misdemeanor to a civil infraction.	Del to Gov
EHB 2322	Ormsby	<b>Limiting the Phosphorus Content in Dishwashing Detergent</b> - Prohibits the sale of dishwashing detergent for residential uses that contains 0.5 percent or more phosphorous by weight after July 1, 2008, in Clark, Spokane, and Whatcom counties. Extends the restriction on phosphorous in dishwashing detergent statewide effective July 1, 2010.	Del to Gov
HB 2330	Blake, Buck, Upthegrove	<b>Modifying Provisions Concerning the Administration of a Crab Pot Buoy Tag Program</b> - Charges out-of-state crab fishers a fee to participate in the Dungeness crab fishery in the federal coastal waters off Washington.	Del to Gov
SHB 2372	Cox, Buri, Williams	<b>Encouraging Volunteers to Teach Hunter Education Courses</b> - Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to create non-monetary incentives to encourage more individuals to volunteer their time as hunter education instructors.	Gov signed
HB 2381	Kretz, Blake, Sump	<b>Authorizing a Beaver Relocation Permit</b> - Creates a permit that allows landowners to trap beavers in areas of the state where they are considered a nuisance and relocate the beavers to properties where the animals may improve the local ecosystem. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to use live trapping techniques when trapping nuisance beavers and relocate the beavers to properties owned by requesting landowners.	Del to Gov
SHB 2384	Dickerson, Buck, Blake	<b>Concerning the State Geological Survey</b> - Instructs the Department of Natural Resources to conduct and maintain an assessment of the volcanic, seismic, landslide, and tsunami hazards in Washington.	Del to Gov
HB 2386	B. Sullivan, Chase	<b>Modifying Provisions Related to the Commercial Harvest of Geoduck Clams</b> - Allows the harvest of geoducks within 200 yards seaward from the ordinary high tide line, provided that vessels conducting harvest operations remain seaward of the 200-yard line.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2416	Kessler, Hasegawa, Hunt	<b>Concerning State Park Fees</b> - Prohibits the State Parks and Recreation Commission from charging a fee for parking or for general park access.	Del to Gov
SHB 2958	Sullivan, B., Buck, Kessler	<b>Penalizing Persons Who Violate Rules Concerning the Use of Nontoxic Shot</b> - Creates additional penalties for individuals convicted of the unlawful hunting of birds because of a failure to abide by a Fish and Wildlife Commission rule regarding the use of non-toxic shot.	Del to Gov
SHB 3085	Blake, Kretz, Sullivan, B.	<b>Making Technical Corrections to Certain Public Lands Statutes</b> - Changes the maximum dollar amount allowed for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to directly sell valuable materials from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Allows valuable materials sales that are appraised at less than \$250,000 to be excluded from the DNR's pamphlet of sales.	Del to Gov
HJM 4031	Appleton, Sullivan, B., Green	<b>Preserving Section 5 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act to Protect Puget Sound</b> - Requests Congress and the President to preserve Section 5 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act to continue protecting Puget Sound by limiting tanker traffic.	HFiled Sec/St
ESB 5179	Morton, Jacobsen, Sheldon	<b>Studying Forest Health Issues</b> - Reconstitutes the Forest Health Strategy Work Group (Group) and directs the group to hold five statewide meetings.	Del to Gov
ESB 5232	Oke, Swecker, Jacobsen	<b>Requiring a Turkey Tag to Hunt for Turkey</b> - Requires a \$14 turkey tag for residents and a \$40 turkey tag for nonresidents to hunt for turkey. Provides that one-third of the moneys received from turkey tags is dedicated to turkey management and an additional one-third is dedicated to upland game bird management.	Del to Gov
ESSB 5385	Jacobsen, Oke, Fraser	<b>Creating the Washington Invasive Species Council</b> - Creates a council within the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation with the purpose of coordinating the management of harmful invasive species until the end of 2011. Creates a new, non-appropriated account to receive any appropriations, gifts, grants, or donations that the Washington Invasive Species Council may be given.	Del to Gov
SB 6159	Jacobsen, Oke, Spanel	<b>Concerning Recreational Fishing for Albacore Tuna</b> - Requires recreational fishers to obtain a license to fish for albacore tuna.	Del to Gov
SSB 6161	Oke	<b>Concerning Group Fishing Permits</b> - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue group fishing permits to groups participating in outdoor education programs.	Del to Gov
SSB 6223	Rockefeller, Regala, Oke	<b>Modifying Provisions Regarding Abandoned or Derelict Vessels</b> - Creates a new misdemeanor for causing a vessel to become abandoned or derelict on any aquatic lands in the state. Changes the process for a vessel owner to contest the possession of his or her vessel by an authorized public entity. Changes the cost-share ratio for authorized public entities that seek reimbursement from the state for the costs associated with derelict vessel removal and disposal.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESSB 6244	Rockefeller, Morton, Poulsen	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response</b> - Requires the Department of Ecology (Department) to adopt procedures for evaluating the adequacy of oil spill contingency plans held by tank, cargo, and passenger vessels, and to conduct random, unannounced oil spill practice drills on those vessels. Clarifies that all motor vehicles and all seagoing vessels that conduct ship refueling, bunkering, or lightering operations must comply with state laws governing oil spill containment and recovery. Grants the Department the authority to require prior notice of oil transfers, to inspect oil transfers, and to require additional oil containment safeguards during oil transfers.	Del to Gov
SB 6364	Roach, Rasmussen, Kastama	<b>Prohibiting Certain Activities on Motor Driven Boats and Vessels</b> - Creates a \$100 fine for a vessel operator who allows the vessel's engine to run while another person is swimming or surfing behind the vessel. Mandates the placement of carbon monoxide warning stickers on all vessels.	Del to Gov
SSB 6401	Doumit, Jacobsen, Schoesler	<b>Modifying Definitions of Charter Licenses</b> - Establishes that charter boats include all vessels that charge a fee to fish, whether or not any fish are caught, or whether they are caught and then released. Clarifies that charter licenses are required on Lake Washington and in the area of the Columbia River below the Longview Bridge. Clarifies that Oregon charter vessels need a Washington charter license if they take on passengers in Washington.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6428	Pridemore, Esser, Poulsen	<b>Providing for Electronic Product Recycling</b> - Requires manufacturers of covered electronic products (CEPs) offered for sale in Washington to register with the Department of Ecology (DOE) and to implement and finance the collection, transportation, and recycling of CEPs by January 1, 2009. Creates the Electronic Products Recycling Account and authorizes the DOE to establish fees to recover the costs to register manufacturers, review plans, and other administrative costs of the new program. Creates the Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority as a public entity to develop and implement a collection and recycling program for manufacturers participating in the standard plan.	Del to Gov
SSB 6439	Doumit, Oke, Jacobsen	<b>Concerning Coastal Crab Fisheries Licenses</b> - Restricts Dungeness crab coastal fishery license holders to one vessel designation change for certain larger vessels, rather than one change in any five consecutive seasons.	Del to Gov





## STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
3SHB 1226	Schual-Berke, Tom, Haigh	<b>Adjusting Application of Campaign Contribution Limits</b> - Extends campaign contribution limits to candidates for certain county offices, for certain port district offices, and to candidates for judicial office. Requires out-of-state political committees to list any contribution of \$2,500 or more, and removes the exemption that these committees do not have to report to the Public Disclosure Commission if they report to the Federal Election Commission. Changes the reporting date from the 20th of the month to the 10th of the month.	Del to Gov
HB 1439	Green, Nixon, Haigh	<b>Allowing the State Purchasing and Material Control Director to Receive Electronic and Web-based Bids</b> - Makes electronic or web-based competitive bidding procedures standard for purchases and contracts for purchases made by the state purchasing and material control director and state agencies. Precludes state agencies from cancelling all bids or solicitations without a compelling reason.	Del to Gov
SHB 2155	Lantz, Shabro	<b>Regarding Preservation of State Publications by the State Library Services</b> - Requires the State Library to ensure permanent public access to public state government publications, regardless of the format. Requires state agencies to submit copies of published information that qualify as state publications to the State Library. Requires each state agency to provide the State Library with an annual list of all the publications the agency made available to the public and to state government during the preceding year.	Del to Gov
SHB 2419	Haigh, Nixon, Clibborn	<b>Raising Funds for Hosting the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors</b> - Permits the Lieutenant Governor and his or her staff to solicit and accept funds for hosting the 2006 National Lieutenant Governors' Association conference.	C 5 L 06
HB 2477	Green, Nixon, Haigh	<b>Making Technical Changes to Election Laws</b> - Makes technical changes to election laws, including renaming a filing fee petition; removing "out-of-state" voters from the statute that implements the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act requirements; and repealing duplicate and superfluous statutes.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2479	Haigh, Nixon, Green	<b>Modifying Provisions on Voting Equipment</b> - Removes the requirement that vote tallying equipment be used in another state before it may be used in Washington, and requires that it be tested and certified by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission. Requires in-person disability access voting be available 20 days before an election and end on the day of the election. Requires county auditors to establish an advisory committee to assist in developing a plan to improve election accessibility. Authorizes the use of automated signature verification systems approved by the Secretary of State (Secretary), and directs the Secretary to adopt rules and standards for approval and implementation for these systems.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2520	Nixon	<b>Recodifying and Making Technical Corrections to Public Disclosure Law</b> - Recodifies sections in Chapter 42.17 RCW regarding public records exemptions into the new Public Records Act in Chapter 42.56 RCW and makes technical corrections.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2661	Murray, Hankins, Pettigrew	<b>Expanding the Jurisdiction of the Human Rights Commission</b> - Includes sexual orientation as a basis for prohibiting discrimination under the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD). Adds definitions for "sexual orientation" and "gender expression or identity" to WLAD. Exempts from WLAD those real estate transactions that include the sharing, rental, or sublease of a dwelling unit when the dwelling unit is to be occupied by the owner or sublessor. Establishes that WLAD shall not be construed to: (1) require an employer to establish employment goals or quotas based on sexual orientation; (2) endorse any specific belief, practice, behavior or orientation; or (3) modify or supersede state law relating to marriage.	C 4 L 06
SHB 2695	Haigh, Sump, McDermott	<b>Modifying Absentee or Provisional Ballot Notice Requirements</b> - Requires the county auditor to contact a voter by telephone and by certified mail for a missing or mismatched signature on an absentee or provisional ballot if the ballot is received within three business days of the final meeting of the canvassing board.	Del to Gov
SHB 2713	Simpson, Woods, Hunt	<b>Clarifying That State and Local Governing Bodies May Support or Oppose Ballot Propositions</b> - Modifies the public disclosure provision to allow members of an elected board, council, or commission of a special purpose district to take action on ballot measures.	Del to Gov
2SHB 2754	Morrell, Green	<b>Creating the Veterans Innovation Program</b> - Creates the Veterans Innovations Program (VIP) for the purpose of providing veterans who served in recent military action with crisis and emergency relief, and education, training, and employment assistance. Terminates the VIP on June 30, 2016. Gives veterans returning from service in Iraq and Afghanistan priority when enrolling in the Washington basic health plan.	Del to Gov
SHB 2780	McDermott, Hunt, Santos	<b>Authorizing Additional Payroll Deductions for State Employees</b> - Allows payroll deductions made to a labor or employee organization also to be made to any funds, committees, or subsidiary organizations maintained by that labor or employee organization.	Del to Gov
SHB 2898	Hunt, Williams	<b>Regulating Distribution of Communications by State Employees</b> - Allows state employees to distribute communications if the communications do not support or oppose a ballot proposition or candidate for any public office.	Del to Gov

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SHB 3024	Haigh, Cox, Ericks	<b>Increasing the Number of Demonstration Projects That May Be Authorized by the School District Project Review Board</b> - Increases school district demonstration projects using the general contractor/construction manager procedure from 16 to 23. Requires the School District Project Review Board to report to the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board reviewing the use of alternative public works contracting procedures by school districts.	Del to Gov
HB 3041	Alexander, Nixon, Haigh	<b>Modifying Voter Registration Timelines</b> - Removes the option for an elector to transfer his or her voter registration within 15 days of an election.	Del to Gov
SB 5439	Roach, Swecker, Delvin	<b>Authorizing Background Checks on Gubernatorial Appointees</b> - Permits the Governor or Director of the Department of Personnel to request and receive nonconviction criminal history on applicants for agency head positions appointed by the Governor.	Del to Gov
SB 6059	Berkey, Haugen, McAuliffe	<b>Authorizing State Agencies to Create Sick Leave Pools for Employees</b> - Requires the Department of Personnel and other personnel authorities to establish rules or policies to create a sick leave pool for state employees under their respective jurisdictions. Establishes that pooled sick leave is subject to the maximum amount of leave permitted under the Leave Sharing Program. Establishes an effective date of July 1, 2007.	Del to Gov
ESB 6152	Kastama, Kline	<b>Increasing Penalties for Violations of the Public Disclosure Act</b> - Disclosure Commission from \$1,000 to \$1,700 for an individual penalty, and from \$2,500 to \$4,200 for multiple violations in a single complaint.	Del to Gov
ESB 6236	Schmidt, Kastama, Swecker	<b>Changing Election Dates and Deadlines</b> - Moves the date of the primary to the third Tuesday in August and changes election-related dates to conform with the new date of the primary.	Del to Gov
SSB 6246	Kastama, Roach, Eide, Pflug, Shin	<b>Outlining the Duties of the Lieutenant Governor</b> - Consolidates the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor under one chapter.	Del to Gov
SSB 6323	Regala, Swecker, Kastama	<b>Concerning Campaign Finance Disclosure</b> - Requires that a candidate in a political subdivision exempt from disclosure laws must comply with the reporting provisions of the public disclosure act if that candidate receives or expects to receive \$5,000 or more in contributions.	Del to Gov
SSB 6362	Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Jacobsen	<b>Modifying Voter Registration Provisions</b> - Modifies existing laws related to challenging voter registrations, the use of a nontraditional address for voter registration purposes, and information required for voter registration. Requires county auditors to publish all voter challenges to a voter's registration on the auditor's website within 72 hours of receipt, and to immediately send notice of filed challenges to persons who subscribe to receive such notifications.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 6429	Jacobsen, Oke, Haugen, Honeyford, Rasmussen	<b>Exempting Certain Native American Cultural Resources Information from Public Disclosure -</b> Exempts from public disclosure any information acquired during watershed analysis that identifies the location of certain cultural sites and artifacts.	Del to Gov

## TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESHB 1010	Morris, Hudgins, Morrell	<b>Concerning Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Standards -</b> Requires utilities servicing more than 25,000 customers that are not full requirements customers to submit an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) to the Utilities and Transportation Commission. Requires all other utilities that are not full requirements customers to submit an IRP or a Resource Plan to the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development.	Del to Gov
ESHB 1020	Morris, Sullivan, B.	<b>Regarding Electrical Transmission -</b> Allows a person developing new transmission in excess of 115 kilovolts to seek site certification through the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC). Amends the definition of transmission facility to include electrical transmission facilities in excess of 115,000 volts in a national interest electric transmission corridor. Authorizes the EFSEC to have jurisdiction over the siting of electrical transmission facilities in national electric transmission corridors to facilities over 115,000 volts. Authorizes reimbursements to local governments for their time spent serving on the EFSEC.	Del to Gov
2SHB 1384	Haler, Sullivan, B., Morris	<b>Authorizing the Construction and Operation of Renewable Energy Projects by Joint Operating Agencies -</b> Authorizes joint operating agencies to use a competitive negotiation process for siting, construction, and operation of renewable energy projects.	Del to Gov
HB 2348	Morris, Erickson, Condotta	<b>Extending Tax Relief for Aluminum Smelters -</b> Extends a number of tax incentives for aluminum smelters through 2011.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2352	Morris, Hudgins, Sullivan, B.	<b>Modifying Net Metering Provisions -</b> Increases the generating capacity of a net metering system to 100 kilowatts or less. Provides a definition for renewable energy. Modifies the definition of net metering to address a technical reverse flow issue. Amends the definition of net metering system to allow for small scale common fuel source facilities. Increases the cumulative generating capacity of net metering systems to 0.25 percent of the utility's peak demand. Increases the cumulative generating capacity for net metering systems to 0.5 percent on January 1, 2014. Changes the date which unused kilowatt-hour credits are granted to the electric utility to April 30 of each year. Places limitations on the number of customer generators and total capacity of net metering systems that may be interconnected to any distribution feeder line, circuit or network based on public safety or system reliability concerns.	Del to Gov
SHB 2402	Morris, Hudgins, Sullivan, B.	<b>Providing for Expedited Processing of Energy Facilities and Alternative Energy Resources -</b> Establishes new guidelines for granting expedited processing certification for a proposed energy facility or an alternative energy resource. Requires the Energy Facilities Site Evaluation Council to consider city plans and ordinances when reviewing a siting application, whether or not expedited processing is used.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2426	Morris	<b>Modifying Utilities and Transportation Commission Provisions</b> - Creates a process for <i>pro tem</i> commissioners to be appointed to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). Allows the WUTC to delegate certain duties to designated assistants. Authorizes the WUTC to appoint administrative law judges as exempt employees.	Del to Gov
SHB 2543	Kilmer, Crouse, Nixon	<b>Extending the Expiration Date of the Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee</b> - Changes the expiration date for the Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee to Dec. 31, 2011.	Del to Gov
SHB 2640	B. Sullivan, McCoy, O'Brien	<b>Providing Biotechnology Product and Medical Device Manufacturing Tax Incentives</b> - Exempts manufacturing facilities used to produce biotechnology products and medical devices from sales and use tax.	Del to Gov
HB 2644	Sullivan, P., Crouse, Kilmer	<b>Increasing Temporarily the Statewide Cap for the Customer Assistance Public Utility Tax Credit</b> - Increases by \$6 million the statewide cap on the public utility tax credit for qualifying contributions and billing discounts made by a utility for the purpose of providing home energy assistance to low-income households, for Fiscal Year 2007 only.	Del to Gov
SHB 2715	Ericks, Anderson, Morris	<b>Regarding New Purchases of Radio Systems Made by the State Interoperability Executive Committee</b> - Requires the State Interoperability Executive Committee to coordinate purchasing of all state wireless radio communications systems to ensure that any new equipment purchased by the state is Project-25 compliant.	Del to Gov
2SHB 2799	Chase, Morris, Crouse	<b>Providing Tax Exemptions for Solar Water Heating Equipment</b> - Exempts from state and local retail and use taxes: the OG-300 rated solar water heating systems; the OG-100 rated solar water heating collectors; solar heat exchangers; or differential solar controllers. Exempts from sales and use taxes repair and replacement parts for such equipment, or to sales of or charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to installing, repairing, cleaning, altering, or improving such equipment. Specifies that the retail sales and use tax exemption takes effect on July 1, 2006, and expires on July 1, 2009.	Del to Gov
E3SHB 2939	Grant, Dunshee, Linville	<b>Establishing the Energy Freedom Program</b> - Establishes an Energy Freedom Program within the Department of Agriculture. Authorizes the Department, in coordination with the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, to award financial assistance to political subdivisions, federally recognized tribes, or state institutions of higher education to support projects that will convert farm products or wastes directly into electricity or fuel. Establishes a number of mandatory criteria that must be satisfied by an applicant before assistance will be awarded, including creation of new jobs, reduction of dependence on petroleum fuels and imported energy, and the extent to which the project will benefit Washington's agricultural producers. Creates the Energy Freedom Account within the state treasury.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 3190	Wallace, Fromhold, Curtis	<b>Providing Tax Incentives to Support the Semiconductor Cluster in Washington State</b> - Lowers the Business and Occupation tax rate to 0.275 percent for manufacturers of semiconductor materials. Exempts from retail sales and use taxes the acquisition of gases and chemicals used in the manufacturing of semiconductor materials. Makes the new incentives contingent on the investment of at least \$350 million in the state of new facilities for the manufacturing of certain advanced semiconductor materials.	Del to Gov
SSB 6141	Honeyford	<b>Including the Value of Wind Turbine Facilities in the Property Tax Levy Limit Calculation</b> - Includes the value of wind turbine facilities in the property tax levy limit calculation.	Del to Gov
SSB 6473	Poulsen, Morton, Rockefeller	<b>Eliminating the Requirement that Telecommunications Companies File Price Lists</b> - Eliminates the requirement that telecommunication companies file price lists on June 30, 2007. Allows telecommunication companies to extend this deadline by one year subject to Utilities and Transportation Commission approval. Requires telecommunication companies withdrawing a price list to inform its customers about the rates, terms, and conditions of any continuing services. Requires companies that are making changes to provide its customers with a reasonable opportunity to accept or reject any new rate, term, or condition.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6508	Rasmussen, Poulsen, Kline	<b>Developing Minimum Renewable Fuel Content Requirements and Fuel Quality Standards in an Alternative Fuels Market</b> - Establishes minimum renewable fuel content requirements and fuel quality standards for biodiesel and ethanol. Requires individual information submitted by fuel licensees to remain confidential. Establishes civil penalties for violations of the minimum renewable fuel content requirement. Authorizes the Director of the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules for maintaining standards for biodiesel fuel or fuel blended with biodiesel. Permits the Director of the Department of Agriculture to establish a fuel testing laboratory or contract with a laboratory for testing. Requires fuel pumps offering biodiesel and ethanol blends to be labeled stating the percentage of biodiesel or ethanol. Creates the Biofuels Advisory Committee to advise the Director of the Department of Agriculture on implementing or suspending the minimum renewable fuel content requirements. Requires state agencies to use a minimum of 20 percent biodiesel in diesel-powered vessels, vehicles and construction equipment. Permits the Governor to suspend all or portions of the minimum renewable fuel content requirement if it is technically or economically infeasible, or it poses a risk to public safety. Directs the Department of General Administration to assist state agencies in meeting the biodiesel requirement and to use long-term contracts when purchasing from in-state suppliers who use in-state feedstock. Specifies when the act is no longer applicable. Defines "biodiesel fuel" and "diesel."	Del to Gov
ESSB 6776	Finkbeiner, Poulsen, Weinstein	<b>Prohibiting the Unauthorized Sale or Disclosure of Telephone Records</b> - Creates criminal and civil penalties for improper disclosure of a person's telephone records.	Del to Gov

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SSB 6840	Morton, Poulsen	<b>Modifying Energy Efficiency Provisions</b> - Removes efficiency standards that have been preempted by federal law. Changes efficiency standards for incandescent reflector lamps. Changes the effective date for the efficiency standards for certain electrical products.	Del to Gov



## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1305	Haigh, McDonald, Eickmeyer	<b>Authorizing Background Checks Before an Authorized Emergency Vehicle Permit Is Issued</b> - Requires a background check through the State Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation before an authorized emergency vehicle permit is issued.	Del to Gov
SHB 1504	Simpson, Woods, Lovick	<b>Changing Abandoned Vehicle Auction Notice Requirements</b> - Notice of public auction must include a method to contact the tow truck operator. Establishes advertising criteria for vehicle auctions. Changes the length of the public viewing time for abandoned vehicles from 1 to 3 hours depending on number of vehicles to be auctioned.	Del to Gov
HB 2465	Lovick, Kessler, Sullivan, P.	<b>Modifying Standards for Vehicle Equipment</b> - Clarifies that cars required to have three brake lights must have all three in working order. Removes decibel rating provisions for modified vehicle exhaust systems.	Del to Gov
HB 2617	Kretz, Blake, Ahern	<b>Authorizing Local Jurisdictions to Allow Off-road Vehicles on Designated Roads</b> - Allows local governments to designate roads as acceptable for all-terrain vehicle (ATV) use. Exempts such ATVs from vehicle equipment and licensing requirements, and retains ATV equipment and licensing requirements.	Del to Gov
HB 2829	Wallace, Curtis, Haigh	<b>Modifying Provisions Concerning the Regulation of Driver Training Schools</b> - Makes a variety of changes to the statutes regulating driver training schools including bringing the schools under the authority of the Uniform Regulation of Business and Professions Act, expanding the definition of fraudulent business practices, clarifying requirements and licensing for instructors, and expand the use of criminal background checks.	Del to Gov
ESHB 2871	Murray, Dickerson, Appleton	<b>Modifying Regional Transportation Governance</b> - Creates a regional transportation commission to study transportation governance in the central Puget Sound region and submit a governance proposal to the 2007 Legislature. Modifies project eligibility and revenue authority of a regional transportation investment district (RTID), and requires a roads-transit ballot measure in 2007 by the RTID and the Sound Transit. After December 1, 2007, single-county RTIDs and Transportation Benefit Districts for broadly defined local transportation projects may be created within King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. Imposes requirements upon the Department of Transportation, and establishes expert review panels to evaluate feasibility of project finance and implementation plans, regarding both the Alaskan Way viaduct and Seattle seawall replacement project and the SR 520 bridge replacement and HOV project. Requires an advisory ballot of Seattle voters or adoption of an ordinance by the Seattle City Council indicating the choice of preferred alternative on the Alaskan Way viaduct and Seattle seawall replacement product. Requires full funding of the SR 520 project to assure seismic safety and corridor connectivity between I-5 and I-405.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2874	Murray, Ericksen, Jarrett	<b>Modifying Transportation Project Design-build Provisions</b> - Authorizes the Department of Transportation to conduct 5 pilot projects for design-build on projects costing between \$2 million and \$10 million.	Del to Gov
SHB 2987	Kagi, Clibborn, Dickerson	<b>Increasing Penalties for Vehicle Gross Weight Violations</b> - Requires a 30 day suspension of the certificate of license registration of a vehicle on the third and succeeding overweight or out of service violation during a 12 month period. Directs the Washington State Patrol to develop recommendations for tracking overweight and out of service violations, in conjunction with the Administrator of t h e Courts, the Department of Licensing, the Utilities and Transportation Commission and the trucking industry.	Del to Gov
HB 3001	Hudgins, Conway	<b>Modifying the Definition of a Limousine</b> - Deletes categories of limousines in state law. Gives the Department of Licensing rule making authority to define categories of limousines for business licensing purposes.	Del to Gov
SHE 3137	Lovick, Curtis, Clements	<b>Determining Benefits for Surviving Spouses of Disabled Washington State Patrol Officers</b> - For members of the Washington State Patrol retirement systems who have retired while on disability, defines average final salary based on the salary of current active members.	Del to Gov
SHB 3178	Murray, Woods	<b>Concerning Collective Bargaining by State Ferry Employees</b> - Modifies the collective bargaining process used with state ferry employees to more closely align it with the process used with other state employees.	Del to Gov
HB 3266	Rodne, Simpson, Anderson	<b>Designating State Route Number 169 as a Highway of Statewide Significance</b> - Designates state route number 169 as a highway of statewide significance. SR 169 starts at the junction of SR 164 in Enumclaw and heads north via Black Diamond and Maple Valley and curves toward the west, ending at the junction of SR 900 in Renton. SR 169 is 25.26 miles long.	Del to Gov
SSB 6241	Haugen, Benson, Jacobsen	<b>Making 2006 Supplemental Transportation Appropriations</b> - Makes appropriations for the 2006 Supplemental Transportation Budget.	Del to Gov
SB 6248	Haugen, Benson, Shin	<b>Requiring the Department of Transportation to Reimburse Drainage and Diking Districts for Maintenance and Repairs to Drainage Facilities If the Department Does Not Respond to Written Notice by the Districts</b> - Allows commissioners of a diking district to send written notice to the Department of Transportation (DOT) of needed repairs to drainage facilities under DOT jurisdiction. If DOT does not make the repair it must reimburse the diking district for costs of the repair.	Del to Gov
SSB 6287	Fairley, Thibaudeau, Shin	<b>Authorizing Special Parking Privileges for the Legally Blind</b> - Adds legally blind to the list of criteria for which a person may receive special parking privileges.	Del to Gov

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SB 6415	Pridemore, McAuliffe, Mulliken	<b>Allowing Interpreters to Assist Hearing Impaired Persons During Driver's License Examinations</b> - Allows a deaf or hearing impaired driver's license applicant to be accompanied during the skills test by an interpreter of the applicant's choosing at the Department of Licensing's expense.	Del to Gov
SSB 6527	Jacobsen, Mulliken, Haugen	<b>Extending the Negotiation Period for the Milwaukee Road Trail</b> - Extends the time line for the Department of Transportation to enter into a franchise agreement for a rail line over the Milwaukee Road corridor.	Del to Gov
SSB 6528	Mulliken, Kastama, Benson	<b>Permitting Roadside Tire Chain Businesses</b> - Allows the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue permits to allow the installation or removal of tire chains on motor vehicles within the DOT's right of way.	Del to Gov
SB 6545	Sheldon, Esser, Benson	<b>Removing License Plate Height Requirement</b> - Removes the minimum height requirement for vehicle license plates.	Del to Gov
SB 6549	Benson, Jacobsen, Mulliken	<b>Modifying Commercial Vehicle Provisions</b> - Changes commercial vehicle gross weight definitions for consistency with federal law, and modifies standards regarding use of compression brakes.	Del to Gov
SSB 6552	Benson, Haugen, Mulliken	<b>Modifying Commercial Driver's License Provisions</b> - Makes a series of changes to the Commercial Driver's License statutes to comply with the findings of a 2004 federal audit.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6566	Eide, Esser, Swecker	<b>Revising Commute Trip Reduction Provisions</b> - Modifies the scope of the Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Program to focus on urban growth areas with the most congested state highways. Replaces the CTR Task Force with a smaller CTR Board possessing expanded duties. Allows local jurisdictions to create growth and transportation efficiency centers to obtain funding and flexibility in implementing programs. Expands the role of the Department of Transportation and regional transportation planning organizations in CTR planning.	Del to Gov
SB 6674	Oke	<b>Requiring That Funds Collected from Construction of the Second Tacoma Narrows Bridge Be Deposited in the Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account</b> - Allows for the proceeds from the sale of surplus property acquired for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge (TNB) project and liquidated damages from the contractor for the TNB project to be deposited into the Tacoma Narrows Bridge Toll Account.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6679	Haugen	<b>Revising the Provisions Regulating Train Speeds</b> - Limits the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's power to regulate the speed of railway trains to what is allowed under federal law. Creates process for regulating increases in operating speeds.	Del to Gov
SB 6680	Brandland, Haugen, Rasmussen	<b>Implementing a Biometric Matching System for Driver's Licenses and Identicards</b> - Requires the implementation of a biometric matching system for driver's licenses and identicards two years after the implementation of the Real ID Act.	Del to Gov

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 6762	Mulliken, Benson, Schoesler	<b>Limiting the Posting of Hazards to Motorcycles to Paved Roadways</b> - Restricts the requirement of posting of construction warning signs for motorcyclists to construction sites on paved roads or other commonly traveled thoroughfares.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6800	Haugen, Jacobsen, Rockefeller	<b>Modifying State Transportation Governance-</b> Modifies the powers, functions, and duties of the Washington Transportation Commission and the Department of Transportation relating to state transportation policy, planning, and oversight. Repeals the Transportation Performance Audit Board.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6839	Haugen	<b>Modifying Transportation Accounts and Revenue Distributions</b> - Allows for technical cleanup of the 2005 revenue bill. Makes technical corrections to distributions, codifies transfers, and retains \$2 million for the State Auditor.	Del to Gov
ESSB 6870	Haugen	<b>Funding the Board of Pilotage Commissioners' Training Program</b> - Authorizes the Board of Pilotage Commissioners to pay stipends to pilot trainees, retroactive to December 1, 2005. Increases the Board's current appropriation authority by \$600,000 solely for the trainee stipends.	Del to Gov